As the sun begins to set on this century and the millennium, we look at all the amazing happenings of these past 100 years. In December of 1903, the Wright brothers created the first heavier-than-air plane and flew it in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I have a dream" speech in the summer of 1963. On July 20, 1969 the spaceship Eagle made the first trip to the moon. Mark McGuire hit 70 homeruns in 1998. And of course, James Cameron made Titanic, the most expensive film of all time and arguably the most successful. In looking back at the feats the human race has accomplished, we begin to realize that life is "what you make it." We know that once we embark on our journey from East Carteret High School into the real world, our destiny is in our own hands and it is limitless.

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Making Your Mark

Students become known at ECHS

Students at East Carteret do many things throughout the run of a day to help keep things interesting. Students have to do fun things in order to make it through a rigorous day of stressful learning. In order to keep the stress level down, students escape from the school-like atmosphere by painting, cooking, reading, attending assemblies, and by doing fun labs in science classes. These things are all essential in keeping students "sane". These things also tell a lot about each students' individual characteristics, and how they will make their mark at ECHS. Each student's interests and hobbies bring out something in them that is unlike any other student. This mark helps to build good character and school spirit. Students thrive on their individuality and being known by making their mark apparent to their peers and teachers.
With a smile on his face, Lance Kenworthy drops money in the box to help support the Soup Kitchen during the holidays. The effort by all the seniors at the Christmas assembly was a great success. They raised ninety dollars and also donated a box of food for the cause.

With a great deal of enthusiasm, Ginny Thomas, Cora Johnson, and Kristin Nelson prepare their Spanish dish for Mrs. Jenkins' first year class.

While intensely focusing on the canvas, Jennifer Arrington paints a portrait of an unknown woman. She worked on this particular painting for a month.

While participating in a half-life lab in Mrs. Schooley's class, Amber Styron and Jennifer Terkelsen separate M & Ms to demonstrate the process being studied.
Making Music

Under the leadership of Mrs. Ethridge, the new East Carteret Chorus and Mariner Singers' teacher, the choral programs have been brought to new heights. Everyone in the Mariner Singers had to audition for the privilege of becoming part of this talented group. Mrs. Ethridge did not hold her own auditions. Mr. Montgomery headed them up last year. Mrs. Ethridge has given her group a saying to live by throughout this season of Mariner Singers. It says, "The main thing, is keeping the main thing, the main thing." This is to help her students focus on what they are trying to accomplish. The Mariner Singers are a traveling vocal group. They have performed at area churches, Sailors Snug Harbor, and at Civic Center functions. "Mariner Singers has been a challenging and completely wonderful course this year. I only expect it to get better and better." B.J. Lawrence commented on being a part of the Mariner Singers.

While trying to follow perfectly Mrs. Ethridge's directions, Amanda White sings with pride in the fall concert "Shout the Good News!"

Smiling very proudly, all of the Mariner Singers and Chorus classes join together for one picture of fun.

While taking time out of her chorus class, Jennifer Mocklin strikes a pose for the camera.

Shouting the good news, the alto section sings "Fierce to Be So Beautiful."
An Evening of
One acts & Pantomimes & Monologues

This year the Drama II class exposed the audience to the wide areas of drama. Unlike the typical plays performed by previous drama classes, our new director, Ms. Frances Etheridge decided upon an evening of one-acts, mimes, and monologues.

The first performance of the evening was 110th Street Station. In this play, different people from all walks of life are thrown together in a subway station in downtown Manhattan. The next big performance of the night was Just Deserts. In this one act play, the friends and family of the deceased Max Clairborn gather together in hopes of becoming rich from the reading of his will. The pantomimes included the Maternity Ward and Bowling. In Maternity Ward, four fathers anxiously await the arrival of their newly born children. The other mime included a couple who goes bowling and who find some over active bowling pins in Bowling.

Each student had to face the ultimate challenge, to act alone. Many students felt a heightened sense of confidence in their acting abilities after having performed monologues for an audience. This evening allowed the audience to not only see the different areas learned through the drama class, but also allowed the students to share and express their talents.

“I enjoyed working with everyone in the class. The class was exploding with talent!”
~Emily Ustach

“This is the first time Ms. Etheridge has taken on a task like this; it went beautifully.”
~Bobbi Hoffman

“Different directors expect different things from actors, but we did great, it was a good production.”
~Alison Vick

Just Desert’s Max Clairborn (left, George Cook), Arney Constello (Asher Willis), and Freida Costello (Liz Zimmerman) spend a moment becoming reacquainted with one another, before the reading of the will.

From Dead Cats to Pawning a Waffle Iron, Jill (right, Susan Willis) explains to roommate Jan (Kelly Garvin) her misfortunes with other boarders. Jill expected that everything would change once she got a musician for a roommate.
Exchange student Laszlo Kakuszi along with fellow mambo dancers, Noora Paavola, Jaclyn Day, Melissa Willis, and Missy Ethridge ask "Who's Got the Pain When They Do the Mambo?"

As Lola tries to cast her spell on Joe, she explains that "Whatever Lola Wants Lola Gets!" Tracina Williams said "I had a lot of fun doing 'Damn Yankees. I definitely learned 'Whatever Lola Wants Lola Gets!"

Joe explains to Meg that he is really "Near To You". B.J. Lawrence and Bobbi Hoffman took our breath away with their angelic voices.

Derell Davis (center) reminds Isaac Hopkins, Jonathan Rimmer, Josh Arthur, and Chris Hopkins, to "Think About the Game."

The fan club organized by Sister and Doris Miller audition for the honor of performing for Joe at his benefit banquet. They remind him to have HEART.
"Damn Yankees" was the 1999 East Carteret High School spring musical. It was chosen, directed and produced by Ms. Frances Ethridge and Ms. Lisa Raines. "I never realized how much work went into getting a musical ready," said Ms. Raines. "There are a lot of tedious details that are involved." Some of those details include set design and construction, vocal direction, and choreography. Carol and Everett Blake helped with set construction, Lisa Stockard and Laurence Stith helped with vocal direction, Lisa Bowling choreographed the show, and our student orchestra was directed by Barney Barker.

It is the story of a die hard Washington Senators fan, Joe Boyd, who sells his soul to the Devil, a.k.a. Mr. Applegate. After joining the Senators baseball team Joe starts to long for home. In walks Lola, a real "sexy baby" to try and take Joe's mind off home. Yet Joe's love of his wife wins over his love of baseball, and Joe returns home but not before the Senators win the pennant over those damn Yankees!

“I tried to jump like my heels were on fire,” said Quentin Bunch as he brought the house down in the closing scene.

In our sundown perambulations of late, through the outer parts of Brooklyn. We have observed several parties of boys playing base, a certain game of Ball. Let us leave our closed rooms and go forth a while and get better air in our lungs. The game of Ball is glorious.

-Walt Whitman

The theme of the 98-99 fall show was “Take Me Out to the Ball Game;” a show that incorporated baseball rituals that any spectator would witness at a ball game. The Star Spangled Banner, the tune “Take Me Out to the Ball Game,” the ball game itself, the brawl, and the American flag are all bits of Americana that could be seen throughout the show. The music was most interestingly arranged. From beginning to end, a complete rendition of the Star Spangled banner is heard interwoven between larger numbers that made up the show. The show was on the edge, musically, drill-wise and theatrically. It was fun, it was emotional, it was performing…it was baseball. Their judge was quoted as saying, “This is the most creative show I have ever seen.” The band competed at West Craven H.S., White Oak H.S., and Greene Central H.S.

There were a few changes, both in class and on the field. First, the band class moved from 1st period to 4th period. Also, Tuesday night practices were changed to Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. After many hours of hard work, the band raised enough money for new uniforms. The old uniforms had been worn at E.C.H.S. for about 30 years. The band had a new show and an entirely new look!
Marching to the beat between numbers, band members looked sharp in their new uniforms during the Homecoming parade. Thomas Smith, Sara Nasset, and Brent Ivester keep the rhythm in the ranks as the Marching Mariners prepare to wow parade watchers.

Do you think that playing pit percussion instruments is all fun and no work? Not according to Krystle Davis. She said, “It’s all difficult; the hardest part is watching your instrument and the drum major at the same time.” Katie Pittman (right) and Christine Pake (left) assist Krystle in the pit.
The Artists

1. Jamie Dickinson
2. Emily Ustach
3. Joy Fulford
4. Heather Davis
5. Jennifer Arrington
6. Quentin Bunch
7. Jamie Dickinson
8. Noora Paavola
9. Dawn Browning
Assembling Together

Assemblies are a time for students to get out of class and HAVE FUN....

...with their friends. Students have the privilege to sit with their friends and have a break from their usual routine at school. The assemblies we had this year included a pep rally, the Thanksgiving assembly, the Christmas assembly, Beta club inductions, and a Black Heritage assembly.

At the pep rally, the spirit stick contest was held, and cheerleaders performed to get the students pepped up for the Mullet Bucket game.

During the Thanksgiving assembly there were games and a guest speaker. State Trooper Chip Hughes came to warn students about the dangers of drinking. Kiki turkey gobbling turkeys were brought in, and students were given to fill the turkey basket. The Singers, and Span-the assembly. Santa and his elves (guidance counselors) helped to keep the spirit merry.

Beta club inductions were held for students and the parents of members of the Beta club. Five seniors and thirty-seven juniors were inducted into the Beta club this year.

At the Black Heritage assembly, the Healing Force, who were all family, performed "The Rhythm of the Drum." They brought an array of African drums. For the grand finale, students were called on stage to play the drums with the group and they brought the house down.
The healing force sings and plays instruments for the Black Heritage assembly. The group also told an African version of the fairy tale Cinderella. This assembly was one of the most memorable of the year.

During the Christmas assembly, Mrs. Hannula's Spanish Class sings Christmas songs. More musical performances included Mrs. Jenkins' Spanish class, the chorus, and Mariner Singers.

Giving a great try, the reigning turkey gobbling king, Jack Smith, tries to keep his title. Despite his great efforts Jack lost his title to Kiki Johnson. This was just one of many events for students to participate in.
A Time to Remember
More Than Royalty

After much preparation, the anxiety that had filled the hearts of all the candidates was about to come to an end as the homecoming events took place. The homecoming events took place on October 16. Unlike the weather last year, there could not have been a more beautiful day. The parade went smoothly, and everyone seemed to enjoy the special event.

The homecoming game was played against Swansboro. A lot of people came, not only to see the halftime show, but to support the football team. The varsity boys worked tremendously hard, and won the game with a score of 21 to 7. Thanks to everyone involved in Student Council, the halftime show was a success. All in all, the whole day was a time to remember.

The ECHS Band marched down front street loud and proud. Returning drum majors Tia Roberts and B.J. Lawrence lead the way with “Mariner Pride”.

The Science Department, including Carteret County Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Barbara Waters, cruise proudly in Mr. Barker’s truck in the parade. Mrs. Waters said, “We wanted to show our excitement for homecoming and to be part of the special occasion," even though Mr. Barker “… just did it for fun.”
The Sophomore class decided to “make the Pirates walk the plank.” When they weren’t getting egged or run over by 4 wheelers, they worked hard preparing and defending their property.

The theme for the float of the Class of 2002 was “Feed’em to the Sharks”! In spite of a short “egg raid” the float was ready to roll on parade day.

This year, the senior float was put together at Lori Willis’ house. The seniors had a great time preparing the float, even though the juniors were there in no time, and so were the C.O.P.S.!
After showing their appreciation with hugs and smiles, anxious photographers cornered the newly crowned '98 Homecoming King and Queen, Asher Willis and Brandy Sanders.

Caught up in the moment, Ashley Best, rewards the photographer with a huge smile as she emerges from the tunnel of golden flags with her escort Brandon Guthrie.

WATCH OUT GIRLS! Kari Willis and Celeste Taylor hold their breath as they cautiously perform. It has been a tradition to twirl fire batons on the night of the East Carteret Homecoming.
Shining In The Spotlight

It’s every little girl’s wish to shine in the spotlight for just one minute, to be showered in flowers and crowned with a sparkling tiara. For those few seconds, time is frozen and all eyes concentrate on her.

Fortunately, for Brandy Sanders, that wish came true on October 16 during the halftime of the victory football game against the Swansboro Pirates.

For Molly Wheatly (sophomore), Jennifer Cruisie (freshman), and Cassondra Newkirk (senior), part of that dream was shared. They too were in the spotlight taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runners up. FFA candidate, Amanda Jessee, and Video News Candidate, Kendra Murphy, also glowed as they were named to the Homecoming Court.

As Asher Willis proudly accepted his scepter and title as Homecoming King ’98, the band began to play, “My Heart Will Go On” by Celine Dion. The lights dimmed and the colorguard performed with glow-sticks and fire batons.

Another great Mariner tradition continued when the ’98 Homecoming King and Queen toured around the track. The Mariners went on to crush their opponents in a 21 to 7 victory. It was a fitting end to a memorable Homecoming.

’98 Homecoming Senior Nominees:
Ashley Best, Abby Hastings, Brandy Sanders, Amanda Jessee, and Erin Chadwick; Amanda Whitehead, Asher Willis, Rachel Nelson, Sherry Willis, Anna Fansler, Heather Davis, Cassondra Newkirk, Missy Barrington, Donovan Everett, & Star Simmons.

The reigning ’97 Homecoming King and Queen, Desmond Garher and Luv Mayers, return to ECHS and along with Dr. Mary Jane McReynolds, they crowned the new ’98 Homecoming royalty.
The Secrets of the Secret Garden

The 1999 prom committee was faced with a new challenge this year, the Civic Center. This was the first year East Carteret held the prom at the Civic Center. "We only had one day to decorate, which meant we had to be organized," said Ms. Stephenson, the junior class sponsor. Since they only had one day to decorate, they had to start planning in October. Several local businesses donated flowers and plants to help make the decorations more like a real garden. The decorating committee tried to keep the decorations just like the students wanted them and the prom looked great!

Ms. June Vann and Karlyn Salter work together to make sure the faux (false) rocks are centered. Without the help of the many parents, like Mrs. Vann, the prom would not have been such a success.

Stephine Stanley fights with masking tape to help hang ivy. In front of her is one of the many swans that Jamie Dickinson painted for prom.

Windy Joyner works hard to untangle one of the many strands of Christmas lights that adorned the Civic Center on prom night.

Mrs. Waters and Stephenson, the Junior class sponsor, model the newest line of swan wear.
Prom night which was held on March 20, 1999, turned out to be a great night. For the first time in the history of East Carteret the prom took place off campus at the Civic Center in Morehead. It lasted from 8:00pm to 12:00am. The theme of the prom this year was “A Secret Garden.” The prom was decorated with swans and pastel color balloons. On the tables, there were centerpieces with jellybeans in little plastic swans and daisies. The DJ played a variety of music. It was a special night for most seniors because it was their last prom at East Carteret. The juniors only had one day to prepare for the prom. They put in a lot of hours of hardwork and pulled it off with great success. The juniors came up with the theme by brainstorming ideas and then they voted on the best three.

After the prom, many students went to parties, in particular at the Sheraton Hotel. Certain sources revealed that the 9th floor was one big party. Others had rooms at the Summer Suites where, to their dismay, the party didn’t last long. Police officers set up a road block by the Atlantic Beach bridge to catch drunk drivers. They caught 30+ drunk drivers but none of them were teenagers.

Overall, the prom was enjoyed at its new location. Many students took pictures on the patio while taking in the views of the sound and the lights of Atlantic Beach.

Prom-goers gather around a table to vote on the prom court. The prom sponsors decided to have more princesses in order to give more students a chance at being on the court.

Students who attended the prom dance the night way. Due to a mix-up with the music request sheets, many fast songs were played and not all the slow songs that students had requested. Later, students were allowed to pick songs from the DJ’s CDs.
At first glance, this may seem like just a bunch of teachers on a page, but not so! These “teachers” helped make up the “new faces” East Carteret students met when they arrived at school after summer break. They were ready to make their marks. We talked with a few of them to find out what they liked best about East Carteret. We’ve asked questions like: “What college did you attend?, What was your major?, and What has been the best thing about being a new teacher at East Carteret?” It’s amazing what you can learn from three little questions.
Out with the Old;  
In with the New

Sandy Kinney  
College: UNC- Chapel Hill  
Major: AB Sociology and Recreation  
“I like working with such fine students.”

Doug Fedak  
College: West Virginia State College  
Major: Education- Elementary 1-8  
“I really like the way that people have accepted me, the faculty is good and so are the students.”

Keith Eades  
College: Liberty Univ., UNCC  
Major: Science Education  
“I like the fact that I have the support of the Science Department and I have had a chance to meet some cool people.”

Jimmy Walker  
College: ECU  
Major: Finance with a Double Concentration in Banking and Financial Services  
“I like the fact that I am regarded as one of the most favorite teachers at East Carteret.”

Sandy Treadaway  
College: East Carolina- BA  
Lenoir Rhyne College- MA  
Major: Undergrad.- English Masters- Guidance & Counseling  
“I’ve been in schools kindergarten through college, and high school students are my favorite.”

Cindy Halliday  
College: Troy State University  
Major: Masters in Business Administration (MBA)  
Ms. Halliday went on to teach at CCC after 1st Semester. Not only did she teach but she was also a volleyball coach with Mrs. Van Ness.

Lanae Donahoo  
College: University of Arizona  
Major: Agriculture  
Mrs. Donahoo resigned after Christmas break to spend her time at home preparing for a new baby. She made a lot of friends and will be missed.

Jennifer Van Ness  
College: Virginia Tech  
Major: BS in Mathematics  
“At the beginning of the year I worked as a volleyball coach and I really enjoyed it. Working with the other students this year has been a pleasure, too.”

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Mrs. Kandice Davis was born to Florence and Elmer Smith from Carteret County. She is an only child. She received her education at Smyrna High School and then furthered her education at Atlantic Christian College and East Carolina University. She received a B.S. and an M.A. Ed. in mathematics. She lives in Gloucester with her husband A.C. She has one daughter, Sharon Stanley, who is following in her mother's footsteps as a teacher. Mrs. Davis enjoys traveling and working in her garden. When asked about teaching and retiring she replied, “I like the fact that teaching is different every day. It is never boring. I am retiring because I have worked long enough and I have so many things I want to do.” Even though Mrs. Davis has only been teaching for thirty years, she says it seems more like seventy-five.

Mrs. Margaret Laughinghouse was born to Curtis and Lucille Pake from Carteret County. She is an only child. She received her education at Beaufort High School, and then furthered her education at Atlantic Christian College. She is now living in Beaufort and is divorced. She has one son, Randy, who is twenty-two. Mrs. Laughinghouse enjoys reading, needlework, and visiting historical attractions. When asked about teaching and retiring she replied, “I enjoy the interaction with my students in class. I am retiring because I’ve been teaching for thirty years and my bones are tired. I’m also ready for a change of pace.” Mrs. Laughinghouse has also been teaching for thirty years. She also noted to us that she and Mrs. Davis met as college freshmen at Atlantic Christian College.

Calculus first thing in the morning can be very stressful, even if that is so, Mrs. Davis tries her best to explain the homework to Justin Tillet.

With ruler in hand, Mrs. Laughinghouse has nothing to worry about in her attempts to punish Taylor Wills in her own way. In reality, she is known for having a sense of humor as well as strict.
This year the faculty and staff of East Carteret nominated Mrs. Barbara Waters for the county's Teacher of the Year. After this nomination she was selected as Teacher of the Year for Carteret County by the school board.

Mrs. Waters grew up in New York and Rome with her parents, Joseph and Emily Simon, and her two younger brothers, Robert and Joseph Jr. She began her education at Stanwix Elementary School which has now been turned into an apartment building. She then attended Oriskany Central School, where she graduated as the valedictorian of her class in 1969. Then, she received her B.S. in Biology and Biology Education at State University of New York at Albany. She graduated in 1973. She decided to further her education by attending North Carolina State University, where she received her M.S. in Marine Science in May of 1979. With her education she has taught at Verona-Verona-Sherrill High School in Verona, New York. She was also a teaching assistant at NCSU while in graduate school.

Mrs. Waters is now married to Jim Waters and has three children: Richard, Charlie, and Jimmy. She enjoys traveling, running, cooking, and reading. She says, "I like teaching because the students keep me young in spirit." When she retires she plans to travel and take more classes. In regards to receiving the honor of Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Waters explains, "I felt very honored to be selected as Carteret County's Teacher of the Year. I truly love what I do."

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Barbara Waters

"I like teaching because the students keep me young in spirit."

Mrs. Waters graduated valedictorian of her 1969 class in high school.

In her first semester at East, Mrs. Waters was already filled with school spirit!

Smiling as always, Mrs. Waters helps students with a marine science project.
On occasion you can catch Josh Arthur doing work. Josh is a teacher assistant for Mr. Weeks. Many seniors took jobs as assistants to fill up their schedule due to the loss of senior flex.

Operating on a fish in marine science, Brian Stallings shows everyone how to do it right. Seniors took extra science and math classes to prepare for college.

Riding on the first place float are Sue Lewis and Dee Willis. The seniors worked hard on their float for a week and took many precautions to keep it from being egged.
Marching in at the Christmas assembly, seniors Joy Fulford and Lee Ann Golden put money in the box for the soup kitchen. Seniors either had to bring a canned food or one dollar to help the Soup Kitchen.

The Beginning of the END

It was finally here. Our senior year was ushered in with lots of anticipation of graduation. REALITY soon set in as the year progressed. We soon realized we had to bring up GPAs and work hard to get accepted to a college. This year also turned out to be very costly between cap and gown rentals, college application processing fees, the Prom, and graduation invitations just to name a few expenses.

The senior year is one of the most exciting. The senior float won first place in the homecoming parade. We also managed to not get arrested during the EGG WAR. In any case, reality that we would be graduating loomed on the horizon.

Even though it had to end, we will always remember the class of 1999 and all the good times and great friends we had at East Carteret.

Senior Class Officers

President--Clarence Ely
Vice-President--Cassandra Newkirk
Secretary--Amanda Jesse
Treasurer--Amanda Nelson

Senior Class Favorites

Brandy Sanders, Ashley Best, Jon Morris, and Cassandra Newkirk; Not Pictured: Kiki Johnson
**Senior Superlatives**

- **Quietest**: Charles Edwards, Jon Shepard, Jessica Smith, & Crystal Dillard

- **Cutest Couple**: Brandy Sanders & Jon Morris

- **Most Likely to Succeed**: Mary Catherine Brake & Adam Laughton

- **Most Talkative**: Bryce Dixon, Michelle Salter, & Ramsey Davis

- **Friendliest**: Jenny Austin, Raymond Sanders, & Brandy Sanders

- **Best Looking**: Raymond Sanders, Charlotte Taylor, & Asher Willis

- **Most Original**: Alex Bone, Shelli Male & Kim Hughes

- **Most Talented**: B.J. Lawrence, Bobbi Lynn Hoffman, & Asher Willis
Brandy Sanders & Domaine Reels

Domaine Reels, Leanne Chadwick, & Lori Willis

Kiki Johnson, Ashley Best, & Asher Willis

Domaine Reels, Brandy Sanders, & Asher Willis

Jarrett Piner, Anna Fansler, & Lamar Jones

Amanda Nelson, Charlotte Taylor, Branden Fedak, & Latasia Frazier

Nicole Robinson & Donovan Everett

Chris Hopkins, Tracey Peterson, & Raymond Sanders

Most School Spirit

Most Athletic

Best Dressed

Class Clowns

Most Popular

Best Legs

Best Eyes

Most Dependable
Buddy Luther Abbott - Foreign Language Club 1

Joshua Dean Arthur - Class Officer 4; Football 1,2; Stage Band 4

Jacob Edwin Ashworth - Band 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3; HOSA 1; Athletic Trainer 1; Track 3; Who's Who 4

Jennifer Ruth Austin - Band 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Class Officer 1; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3; Foreign Language Club 2; Tennis 1,2,3,4

Melissa Lynn Barrington - Band 1,2; Drama 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 2; HOSA 2,3,4

Susan Ashley Best - Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Drama 2; Guidance Asst. 3; Stage Band 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4(President 4); Softball 1; FTA 2; FFA 2; HOSA 4; Tennis 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Homecoming Rep. 4
Tanya Gail Best - Band 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Chorus 3, 4; Guidance Asst. 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; NAHS 3, 4

Charlotte Nichole Blango - Chorus 3, 4

Carol Lindsay Bolden-Cook - Yearbook 1, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Guidance Asst. 3, 4; Office Asst. 4; HOSA 4; Basketball Statistician 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 2

Alexander Kitts Bone - Basketball 2, 4; Football 3, 4

Harold Arthur Booth Jr. - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Drama 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Chorus 4; Office Asst. 4

Mary Catherine Brake - Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Statistician 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Drama 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Chief Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4
Michael Holland Brown

Karen Dawn Browning - Yearbook 4; FHA 3; NAHS 2,3,4; FFA 2,3; Academic Awards 1,2

Ebonnee Nickole Campbell

Erin Yvette Chadwick - Band 1; Beta Club 3,4; Guidance Asst. 4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Top Twenty 1; Foreign Language Club (President 3) (Vice. President 4); Homecoming Rep. 2; Foreign Language Rep. 4

Amity Leanne Chadwick - Yearbook 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Guidance Asst. 3,4; Student Council Officer 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Literary Magazine 2; Foreign Language Club 4; Who's Who 4

Amanda Lee Conley - Chorus 3,4
Michael Paul Damren- Baseball 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4

Elizabeth Anne Davis- Band 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 2,3; NAHS 2,3,4

Christie Lynn Davis

Dayton Jarrod Davis- Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3

Heather Rose Davis- Yearbook 3; Beta Club 4; Library Asst. 4; NAHS 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Indoor Track 3

Jeremy Adam Davis- FFA 1,2,3,4
Ramsey Thomas Davis - Band 1,2,3; Basketball Statistician 1,2,3,4; Guidance Asst. 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4

Sonny Nelson Davis - Band 1,2,3,4

Crystal Lynn Dillard

Bryce Lee Dixon - Band 1,2; Stage Band 1,2; Tennis 1,2

Jeremy Garland Dixon - Baseball 2,3,4; FFA 1

Lakeshia Renee Dozier - Band 1,2; Black History 1,2,3,4
Aby Caroline Dudley

Charles David Edwards- Beta Club 3,4; FFA Officer 2,3,4; Sports Medicine 4; Literary Magazine 1; Track 3

Clarence Ely III- Band 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4

Donovan Andre Everett- Office Asst. 4; FHA 1,2,3; Literary Magazine 2,3; Black History 1,2,3,4

Anna Kathleen Fansler- Color guard 1,2,3; Yearbook 4; Beta Club 3,4; Home room Rep. 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; School Newspaper 1; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 2; Drama Club 2; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4

Branden Scott Fedak- Baseball 4; Football 4; Guidance Asst. 4
Saturnino Jacob Figueroa - Basketball 1,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4

David John Flynn - Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4

Latasia Arlene Frazier - Chorus 4; Office Asst. 4; Black History 1,2,3,4; HOSA 4; Class Favorite 1

Thomas Harvey Frazier II - Basketball 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

Delilah Joy Fulcher - Chorus 1,2,3; FHA 2,3; Drama Club 4; Row Team 1; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 2,3; Mariners Singers 4

Gerald Wayne Fulcher - Band 1; Guidance Asst. 3; Stage Band 1; Cross Country 2,3; Academic Award 1
Tammy Denice Fulcher - Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3

Cynthia Joyce Fulford - Drama 4; Guidance Asst. 4; NAHS 2,3,4; HOSA 2,3

Hilary Brooke Gaskill - Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Guidance Asst. 4; Stage Band 1,2; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; HOSA 2; Foreign Language Club 2; JV Softball Statistician 2; Who's Who 4

Lasonja Carmelia Godette - Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Beta Club 3,4; Band Asst. 4; School Newspaper 1; Softball 2; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Sport Medicine 1; Black History 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Who’s Who 4

Lee Ann Golden - Chorus 2; FHA 1,2,3; Auto Club 2,3,4; FFA 4; Teacher Asst. 4

Beau Chandler Gunn - Yearbook 2; Band 1,2; Guidance Asst. 4; Stage Band 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4
Crystal Gayle Guthrie-
FFA 4; FHA 1,3,4

James Walker Guthrie Jr.-
FFA 1,2,3

Katrina Dawn Guthrie-
Beta Club 3,4; Foreign Language Club 2,3

Shelly Lynn Guthrie- Drama 1

Abigail Ruth Hastings- Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 2; Drama 1;
Guidance Asst. 4; Student Council 2,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3;
Drama Club 1,2; HOSA 2; FHA 3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4

Dorian Rochelle Henry- Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Softball 1,2
Shylah Marie Herman - Drama 1; FFA 2

Bobbi Lynn Hoffman - Yearbook 1; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Mariners Singers 1,3,4; Library Asst. 4; Student Council 2,3; Top Twenty 1,2; Drama Club 2,3; NAHS 2,3; Track 2; Who's Who 4

Christopher Nelson Hopkins - Baseball 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 1,3,4; Office Asst. 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Row Team 1; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4

Kristen Carol Hoult - Beta Club 4

Kim Todd Hughes II - Drama 2,3; Guidance Asst. 1; Track 2,3,4

Brent Owen Ivester - Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; Auto 4
Amanda Clara Jessee - Band 1; Class Officer 3; Student Council 3; Top Twenty 2; FFA 2,3; HOSA 2,3; Foreign Language 3; Cheerleading 2,3

Jazzmean Annette Johnson Cosby - Black History 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 1

Nicholas Marquis Johnson - Basketball 3; Football 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Mariner Singers 4

David Edward Jones III - Band 1; FFA Officer 1,2,3,4

Lamar Monquel Jones - Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; FFA 1; Track 3,4

Veronica Leeann Jones - Office Asst. 4; Black History 1,2,3,4
Alanson Erik Kenworthy - Yearbook 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4

Lisa Carol Knox - Band 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Stage Band 1,2; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4

Harold Clayton Knudsen III - Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4

Adam Haynes Laughton - Band 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Who's Who 4

Hassel Brown Lawrence III - Band 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Office Asst. 3; Library Asst. 4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Drum Major 3,4; Mariner Singers 4; Who's Who 4

Michelle Joy Lawrence - Beta Club 3,4; Foreign Language Club 2,3; HOSA 3; FHA 4
Allison Leigh Lewis - Band 1,2,3,4; Office Asst. 3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; HOSA 2; Foreign Language 3

Robert Edward Lewis - FFA 1,2,3,4

Sue Anne Lewis - Yearbook 4; Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Guidance Asst. 3; Stage Band 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 1; Pep Band 1,2,3

William Arrington Lewis Jr.

Joshua Glen Loftin - Band 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4

Carlisle Ailene Lovings - Basketball 1; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; School Newspaper 1; HOSA 3; Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Indoor Track 1
Shelli Nicole Malnati- Drama Club 2; Track 1,3

Stephen Robert Mason

Jessica Lee McGee- Guidance Asst. 3; Band 1,2

Wendy Danielle McLeod

Tabbatha Marie Mendelson- Band 1; Guidance Asst. 3; Library Asst. 4; HOSA 2; Cheerleading 2

Peter Patrick Miller Jr.- Basketball 3; Beta Club 4
Jeffrey Alan Moorhouse - Academic Honors 1

Jon Edward Morris - Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Academic Honors 1,2; Who's Who 4

Dereck Wayne Morton - Baseball 1,2,3; Construction 1

Alestine Georgette Murray - Band 1,2; Stage Band 1,2; Black History 1,2,3,4; Academic Honors 1

Daisy Shontelle Murray - Black History 1

Amanda Kay Nelson - Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 4; Drama 2,3,4; Office Asst. 4; Stage Band 1,2; Student Council 4; FHA 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Academic Honors 1,2,3,4
Rachel Renee Nelson- Yearbook 4; Basketball 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Office/Guidance Asst. 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Top Twenty 3; NAHS 2,3,4; Academic Honors 1,2,3,4

Cassondra Leigh Newkirk- Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Black History 2,3,4; HOSA 3,4; Academic Honors 1,2,3; Who’s Who 4

Lemetrious Yvonne Nolan- Class Officer 3; Chorus 1,2; Student Council 3; FHA 3; Black History 3; Academic Honors 2

David Dewayne Owens- Football 2,3,4; Office Asst. 3; Track 3,4

Crystal Marie Penny- Yearbook 3; Band 1,2; Drama 2; Office Asst. 3,4; Drama Club 2

Emily Ann Penny- Basketball 2,3; Library Asst. 4; Softball 2; Tennis 1
Rebecca Faye Perritt- Yearbook 4; Drama 1,2; School Newspaper 3; HOSA 2,4; Foreign Language Club 2; Track 4

Tracey Raquel Peterson- Yearbook 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Office Asst. 4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Black History 1,2,3; Track 1; Who's Who 4; MVP Volleyball 4

Jarrett Lee Piner- Band 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Library Asst. 4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4

Joanna Lynn Pittman- Band 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Guidance Asst. 4; Stage Band 1,2; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 2,4; Quiz Bowl 4; Who's Who 4

Elbert Wayne Pittman Jr.- Band 1,2,3; Guidance Asst. 4; Stage Band 1,2,3

Domaine Dante Reels- Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Black History 1; Track 3; Who's Who 4; Athletic Scholar 4; All Conference 3; Iron Man Award 1,2,3,4; All Tournament 3; Hustle Award 3
Michael Shaun Richardson- Band 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Tennis 3,4

Brandon Karr Rippy- FFA 1,2,3,4

Tia Renee Roberts- Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Beta Club 3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Black History 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4; Drum Major 3,4

Nicole Lynn Robinson- Band 1,2,3,4; Guidance Asst. 4; Black History 1,2,3,4; Track 1

Michelle Lea Salter- Yearbook 3; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Guidance Asst. 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Drama 2,3; FHA 4; Foreign Language Club 3; Guard 1,2

Brandy Renee Sanders- Yearbook 4; Beta Club 4; Office Asst. 4; NAHS 2,3,4; Who's Who 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Raymond Willard Sanders - Beta Club 3,4; Chorus 4; Art Asst. 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; School Newspaper 1; Top Twenty 2,3; Natural Helpers 1; NAHS 2,3,4

Nina Mae Secor - Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1

Jonathan Jay Shepard - Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

Starshemach Rosell Simmons - Basketball 2; Volleyball 1,2,4; Black History 1,2,3,4; Track 1

Jessica Leigh Smith - Beta Club 3,4; Drama 3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3; Literary Magazine 2

John Relmond Smith Jr. - Drama 4; Football 1; Student Council 1,3,4; School Newspaper 3; Foreign Language 2
Brain Keith Stallings - FFA 1

Lee Anthony Stiles - Basketball 2,4; Class Officer 1,2; Student Council 2; Black History 1,3

Danny Ray Still - Band 1; FFA 2,3; Tennis 3

Jessica Lee Styron

Tiffany Michele Styron - Band 1,2,3,4; Office Asst. 4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; HOSA 4

Benjamin Jacob Taylor - Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Sports Medicine 1; Carpentry Club 2,3,4; Auto Mechanics 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra Band 2
**Charlotte Lee Taylor**- Band 1; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 2; Library Asst. 4; Stage Band 1; Marshal 3; Drama Club 2; Literary Magazine 2; Tennis 2,3,4; Who's Who 4; NAHS 2,3,4

*Shaun Allen Third*

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**Lillian Elizabeth Thomas**- Yearbook 2; Band 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 1,3; Office Asst. 4; Stage Band 1; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Foreign Language Club 2,3,4; NAHS 3,4; Tennis 2,4; Winter Guard 2; Who's Who 4; Pep Band 1

*Ralph Lester Thomas III* - Baseball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1

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**Justin Elbert Tillet**- Band 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 4; Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Jazz Band 3,4; Brass Ensemble 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra Band 2,3,4; All District Band 4; All County Band 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4

*John Alfred Ward Jr.* - Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4
Sharon Nicole Westfall- Drama Club 2; Sports Medicine 2; Chorus 2; Mariners Singers 2,3,4

Cynthia Anne Wheat- Band 1,2; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; NAHS 4; Foreign Language 2,3; FFA 4; Track 4

Amanda Page Whitehead- Band 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 3,4; Foreign Language Club 3,4; Drama Club 2,3; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Winter Guard 1,2

Asher Drew Willis- Drama 3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Track 2

Chuck Louis Willis

Dierdra Llewellyn Willis- Chorus 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; HOSA 2; Cheerleading 1,2
**Lori Suzanne Willis**- Yearbook 3,4; Guidance Asst. 3; Office Asst. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Construction Tech. 1

**Sherry Allison Willis**- Band 1; Drama 2,3; Stage Band 1,2

**Leo Wilson Jr.** - Yearbook 1

**Tara Daniele Wilson**- HOSA 3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4

**SENIORS NOT PICTURED:**

**Gabriel Antonio Davis**- Chorus 1,2,3; Library Asst.2; Track 1,2,3,4; **Hector Roderick Ellison**- Track 1; FFA 1,3,4; **Aleena Rachel Fisher**- Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Black History 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; **Joshua Clarence Gillikin**- Guidance 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Auto Club 2,3,4; **Ronnie Ray Johnson**- Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; **Adam Eubanks Lawerence**; **Helena Elizabeth Mayers**- Chorus 1; Mariner Singers 2, 3; **Meredith Katherine Range**- Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; **Justin Max Stein**; **Sidney Smith Tate III**- Basketball 4; Football 1, 3, 4; **Courtney Marie Travis**; **Christina Renee Walker**; **Linda Irene Wescott**- Chorus 1, HOSA 3; **William Kevin Willis**- Drama 4
Drinks- Mountain Dew, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi, and Sprite.

Movies- Something About Mary, Armageddon, Saving Private Ryan, She's All That, and Waterboy.

Snacks- Chex Mix, Popcorn, Peanut M&M's, Cheese Nips, Peanut Butter, Soft Batch Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Jeans- CK, Ralph Lauren, Lee's, and Levis.

Music- Celine Dion, Aerosmith, Dixie Chicks, Misfits, and Marilyn Manson.


Shoes- Nike, Adidas, Air Walks, and Birkenstock.

Actors- Ben Afleck, Matt Damon, James Van Beerk, Josh Jackson, Tom Hanks, and Nicholas Cage.

Songs- Kiss Me, I Don't Want To Miss A Thing, and Have You Ever.

Big Events- Bill Clinton's Impeachment Trial, Colorado School Shooting, Kosovo Bombing, Bomb Threats, and Oklahoma Tornadoes.

Hang Outs- Front Street, Circle, Jibs, Mark Johnson's House, The Pub, and Royal James.

Colleges- N.C. State, UNCW, ECU, and UNC.

Cars- Firebird, Chevrolet & Dodge truck, Mustang.

Actresses- Katie Holmes, Drew Barrymore, Sandra Bullock, Gwyneth Paltrow.

TV Shows- X-Files, Dawson's Creek, Felicity, Friends, Buffy The Vampire Slayer, Drew Carey, Dharma and Greg, Real World, Road Rules, Jerry Springer, Rosie, Real TV, Rickie Lake, Saturday Night Live, Mad T.V., South Park, and Trauma Life In The ER.

Magazines- Seventeen, Sports Illustrated, Teen, and YM.

Fast Food- Taco Bell, Burger King, Bo-jangles, Pizza Inn, KFC, Sonic, and Summer Palace.

These items were what the students were craving in 1999!
The Who's Who students are a select few chosen by the faculty of East Carteret High School during the spring semester. They are selected based on the characteristics of leadership, character, scholarship, and their involvement. These characteristics should be used to help guide others. They are qualities that everyone, both young and old, should try to develop. Qualities, such as these, are hard to come by and when one possesses them they should be treasured and cherished for the rest of one's life. These students have received a great honor, and it is our hope that they continue to be role models for tomorrow's students.

Jacob Ashworth
There is a thin line between genius and insanity. Those who fall behind never catch up. Those who step over rarely come back. Those who waver on the edge will be truly happy.
--Himself

Mary Catherine Brake
Two important things are to have a genuine interest in people and to be kind to them. Kindness, I've discovered is everything.
--Isaac Bashevis Singer
Leanne Chadwick
Curiosity will conquer fear even more than bravery will.
--James Stephens

Clarence Ely
Always remember to put God first in everything you do.

Hilary Gaskill
Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It is what you do for others.
--Danny Thomas

Abby Hastings
It's good to remember that we aren't helpless. There is always something we can do.
--Carla Gorrell

Ramsey Davis
The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigator.
--Edward Gibbon

Anna Fansler
Knowledge is gained by learning; trust by doubt; skill by practice; love by love.
--Thomas Szasz

Lasonja Goddette
We are not in a position in which we have nothing to work with. We already have capacities, talents, direction, missions, and callings.
--Abraham Maslow

Bobbi Hoffman
Always be patient: the best things come to those who wait.
Chris Hopkins
Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not to be waited for, but something to be achieved.
--William Jennings Bryant

Adam Laughton
When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, you will rejoice and the world will cry.
--Unknown

Jon Morris
To strive, to seek to find and not to yield.
--Alfred Lord Tennyson

Lisa Knox
If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always be what you’ve always been.
--Josh McDow

B.J. Lawrence
Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it.
--Thomas Fuller

Cassondra Newkirk
A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
--Francis Bacon

Tracey Peterson
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.
--Proverbs 3:5-7

Jarrett Piner
Graduation is something to be looked upon with joyous cheers; it is merely the end of the beginning.
--Himself
Joanna Pittman
Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.
   --Mother Teresa

Tia Roberts
Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.
   --Unknown

Charlotte Taylor
Hate your enemies. Save your friends. Find your place. Speak the truth.
   --Kurt Cobain

Justin Tillet
The sky might be the limit, nevertheless you must always keep your feet on the ground. This is what truly distinguishes intelligence from ignorance.

Domaine Reels
Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.
   --Ralph Waldo Emerson

Brandy Sanders
Don't forget to be kind to strangers for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it.
   --Hebrews 13:2

Beth Thomas
The hopeful man sees success where others see failure, sunshine where others see shadows and storm.
   --O.S. Morden

Jon Ward
When you pray, go into your room. Close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
   --Matthew 6:6
What's Next?

Everything changes after graduation: new plans, new experiences, and new memories to make.
What's next for these seniors?

Ashley Best has plans to further her education in massage therapy. She will then use the trade of massage therapy to pay her way through school to be a high school science teacher.

Bryce Dixon plans to attend CCC for one or two years before transferring to UNC-Wilmington where he would like to major in business. He would also like to stay out of the “big house” if at all possible.

Josh Loftin plans to attend North Carolina State University for four years to major in math. He said there is a possibility he will become a math teacher.

Bobbi Lynn Hoffman wants to first enjoy her summer; then she'll take some general education classes at CCC. While there she'll pick a major with a possible transfer.

Erin Chadwick plans to attend Cape Fear Community College to obtain an associate degree in dental hygiene so she can become a dental assistant.

Charlotte Taylor plans to attend North Carolina State University to major in biological engineering with a concentration in genetics. She would like to research genetic diseases and find a cure.

Benji Taylor plans to attend CCC for two years and then transfer to Mt. Olive or UNC-Wilmington in order to study criminal justice.

Raymond Sanders plans to attend CCC for two years and then transfer to UNC-Wilmington or UNC-Chapel Hill.

Carol Cook, formerly Bolden, plans to attend CCC; however, her plans may have to wait because she will be occupied with a tiny addition to her new family. Congratulations!

Beau Gunn, once successfully graduated from East Carteret, plans to attend Cape Fear Community College. Afterwards, he wants to transfer to a university where he will major in pre-law.
Baccalaureate Service

“Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

Sunday, June 6, 1999
6:30pm

Processional...........................................“Largo”
G. F. Handel

Invocation...........................................Chris Hopkins

Welcome.................................Pres. of Student Council...........Ashley Best

Song..................“I’ll Be Seeing You”............Mariner Singers
Arr. L. Spavacek

Scholarship Presentations

Recessional...........................................“Bagatelle”
Beethoven

Song..............................................“I Believe”..............................4 Life
Jacob Ashworth, Jack Booth, Kim Hughes, Adam Laughton

Introduction of Speaker............Class President...............Clarence Ely

Baccalaureate Address...............................Pat Ausband

Choral Benediction......................“Irish Blessing”..............Mariner Singers
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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Academic Honors Scholarship........................................Lisa Carol Knox
Army Scholar Athlete Awards........Amity Leanne Chadwick, Donnae Reels
Beaufort Glo Towne Rotary Club........Caroll Brown Cook, Raymond Williams Sanders
Beaufort Rotary.............................................Anna Kathleen Fansler
Beaufort Woman’s Club........................................Mary Catherine Brake
Cape Lookout Rotary Memorial Scholarship........Amanda Page Whitehead
Capt. David Beveridge Memorial Scholarship........Raymond Willard Sanders
Carré Copetts Glenn Memorial Scholarship..................Nicole Lynn Robinson
Carteret Co. Home Builders/Murdock Scholarship........Hilary Brooke Gaskill
Carteret Co. Extension Homemakers Scholarship........Christopher Nelson Hopkins
Carteret Co. Retired School Personnel........Sherry Allison Willis
Carteret-Crown EMC.................................Cynthia Anne Wheat
Delores Bryant Scholarship......................Buddy Luther Abbott
East Webb Memorial Library Scholarship........Abigail Ruth Hastings
East Carteret High School Beta Club....................Lillian Elizabeth Thomas
East Carteret High School Faculty Scholarship...............Hilary Brooke Gaskill
ECSS HSBA Scholarship............................Michelle Joy Lawrence, Cassandra Leigh Newkirk
Elise Most Valuable Student Scholarship........Adam Haynes Laughton
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 141..................Adam Haynes Laughton
Gloucester Community Club Scholarship...............Heather Rose Davis
Grace Evette Memorial Scholarship...............Sylvania Joyce Fulford
Jarrod T. Styrion Memorial Scholarship........Mary Catherine Brake
Jarrod T. Styrion Soccer Award.............................Ramsey Thomas Davis
Lea Vingt Femmes..................................Laconia Carmella Gourier, Tracey Raquel Peterson, Lee Anthony Sides
Munley C. Gaskill Memorial Scholarship................Rachel Renee Nelson
Moura Bailey Ward Memorial Scholarship........Heather Rose Davis, Jessica Leigh Smith
Michael J. Smith Memorial Scholarship..................Mary Catherine Brake
Military Order of Purple Heart Scholarship..................Joanna Lynn Pittman
Mt. Olive Singers........................................Harold Arthur Booth, Jr.
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Scholarship...........Donovan Andre Everett
N.C. State Etas Association, Inc..........................Adam Haynes Laughton
NAACP..................................................Tina Renee Roberts
NC State College of Agriculture/Life Sciences........Mary Catherine Brake
NC State Honors Scholarship.....................Mary Catherine Brake
Newton Law Firm Scholarship.....................Ramsey Thomas Davis
North Carolina Teaching Fellows................Joshua Glenn Loftin, Justin Elbert Tillet
Parents for the Advancement of Gifted Education........Adam Haynes Laughton
Peace College Honors Scholarship......................Lisa Carol Knox
President’s Student Service Challenge Scholarship..........David John Flynn
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship....................Adam Haynes Laughton
Russell Blount State Sportsmanship Award.............Domaine Dante Reels
Safrit Family Scholarship to Duke University................Adam Haynes Laughton
SING Scholarship........................................Hassel Brown Lawrence III
Sprint Academic Excellence Scholarship...............Adam Haynes Laughton
State Employees Association of NC Scholarship..........Eri Yvette Chadwick
Taylor Health Care..................................Caroll Brown Cook, Joshua Dean Arthur
The National Beta Club............................Mary Catherine Brake, Adam Haynes Laughton
Thomas Holmes Camden Scholarship...........Jacob Edwin Ashworth, Christopher Nelson Hopkins
Tom Hewitt Memorial Scholarship......................Sue Anne Lewis
U.S. Army G.I. Bill..................................David Dewayne Owens, Leo Wilson, Jr.
U.S. Army ROTC Scholarship......................Robert Edward Lewis
U.S. Navy Montgomery G.I. Bill........................Pheon McDonald
U.S. Navy Scholarship...............................Selah Jay Fulcher, Tara Danielle Wilson
William E. Smith Memorial Scholarship...............Hilary Brooke Gaskill
As a special surprise for her seniors, Mrs. Thompson, class sponsor, made arrangements to have balloons dropped in celebration of the end of commencement. Bobbi Lynn Hoffman sang “Letting Go” as a tribute to the senior class and also to her grandmother Ellen Finner. Near the end of the ceremony, everyone stood, roses in hand and tassels turned, to sing the Alma Mater. Valedictorian, Adam Laughton told seniors “to believe in the possibilities of the future.” Leaving their unique mark at Project Graduation, Joanna Pittman and Robert Lewis sign the class banner that will reappear at their class reunion. Latasia Frazier gave a rousing speech, boldly stating her faith to thundering applause. Accepting the Thomas Holmes Carrow Scholarship, Chris Hopkins bounded on stage after fellow recipient Jacob Ashworth.
THE END OF THE ROAD

Graduation means different things to different people. For some it is the end of a long, difficult road through the dry halls of education; for others it is a signpost on the way, marking the end of one journey and the beginning of another. It is an individual experience that is shared in tandem with loved ones and people who barely know each other. No matter how it is regarded, commencement is a long anticipated event, filled with tradition at East Carteret High School.

Commencement 1999 was no exception. Family and friends vied for the best seats in the always packed gymnasium. Tears were shed by proud parents and best friends. Programs turned into fans as all tried to survive the heat. A few Junior Marshals discreetly made their way to a restroom to avoid passing out. Before anyone realized it, the ceremony was over, balloons were dropped and popped, and another senior class was successfully graduated from East Carteret.

There were unforgettable moments as well. Who could forget the soft tones of Bobbi Lynn’s tribute song? Or Ashley Best’s call to the pioneers of the new millennium? Or Latasia’s strong words of faith? Or Adam’s thought/comment-provoking poem? Or receiving that cherished diploma from Dr. McReynolds’ hands? Or Bryce Dixon waddling out with a balloon hidden under his robe, looking like a pregnant woman?

Project Graduation was next. Graduates skated, ate, gambled, and bid their way into the night.

For many, this was a fun respite after a tough senior year and the crush of exams.

It was the end of the road and the beginning of the journey. It was graduation and it was good-bye.
The 2nd annual Junior/Senior Field Day was held on May 28, 1999. Sign-ups for different field events took place in the two weeks prior to Field Day. All juniors and seniors were released from 2nd period. The juniors returned to class when field day ended but the seniors stayed on the field for the traditional senior picnic, catered by Roland’s BBQ. It was a beautiful day, not only because of the lovely sunshine, but also because the seniors successfully maintained their title as Field Day Champions after having beat both the Class of 1998 but also the Class of 2000!
Careful Stan! Stan Figueroa carefully tosses an egg to his partner Kiki Johnson. It’s amazing how tough some raw eggs can be. Several teams were lucky enough to have their eggs hit the ground and roll to them without a single crack.

Honored Guests The Lady Mariners occupied the best seats in the house as they were preparing to leave for Raleigh to play in the state softball championships. They came home with Eastern 2-A Regional title and a ranking of 3rd in the state.

Get It Together! Teamwork is definitely the key for winning this field event. Team members attempt to scoot along towards the finish line with their feet attached to long flat boards. Even though the juniors tried to cheat, the seniors still came through with a victory.
Elizabeth Montgomery comes to guidance to get registration forms for the SAT. She believes the SAT to be “a pointless test taken to see how well you can take a test.” This was the second time Elizabeth has taken the SAT.

One of the many privileges allowed to juniors is the chance to give blood. Travis Bartram smiles knowing he is helping to save a life.

Trish Vann takes a break from reading the newspaper to smile for the camera. She said, “Being an office assistant is fun even though Mr. Taylor will run you to death.”
Making the Year Exciting

As juniors we are given many things to think about. The SAT looms over our heads. Parents and teachers start to impress the importance of college while our mailboxes fill with brochures. Many juniors are faced with such course loads that include the trials of Mrs. Frivance, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Kappel.

Through all of this we still find ways to have fun, such as releasing our tensions during the infamous egg wars, and on the seniors during the Junior/Senior field day. It is also up to the juniors to insure a successful and beautiful prom.

As the milleniumn approaches, we find ourselves faced with many decisions and choices. We trust ourselves and our friends to make the best of what we have, and enjoy the pleasure of living. For we all know by now It's what you make it!

Class Officers: Vice Pres.-Latasha Simmons, Tres.-Kayla Thomas, Pres.-Tracey Vann, and Sec.-Karlyn Salter.

Class Favorites: Eddie Wheatly, Brandon Guthrie, Kendra Murphy, and Sarah Fordham
And now... presenting, the 2000 Juniors

"We fought and we got caught." Adam Cannon and Martha Sue Goodwin demonstrate what happens in Mr. Feagle's class when you're caught fighting.

Junior Kevin Guthrie examines some algae growth in a petrie dish for Mrs. Waters' marine science class.

Standing here, preparing black eggs for the egg war is (l to r) Brooke Willis, Tyler Thomas, David Sheppard, Chris Moore, and Billy Lupton. All five of the juniors were charged and ready for some fun.

Jonathan Albus
Ryan Allred
Casey Anderson
William Araguz
Jennifer Arrington

Travis Baker
Jerre Barnes
Travis Bartram
Misty Baum
Billy Beck

Bonnie Belle
Jennifer Boardman
Libby Bowden
Jamar Brewington
Charlie Bullock
This picture was taken of Kendra Murphy moments before her big US History test in Mr. Kappel's class. She said she was a little nervous, but Kendra received a 92 on the test.

Quentin Bunch
Lawrence Caddell
Chris Canada-Smith
Adam Cannon
Tiffany Chadwick

Johnny Cook
Matt Cowart
Lindsay Creech
Keith Crooms
Tabitha Crooms

Ryan Daniels
Josh Davis
Wendy Davis
Jamie Dickinson
Lynda Dunn

Victoria Ely
Ruth Erwin
Melissa Ethridge
Sarah Fordham
Dawn Fouts

Kellis Frazier
Alan Freeman
Mandy Fulcher
Jimmie Fulcher
Dexter Garner

Daniel Gaskill
Richard Gaskill
Toni Gaskill
Timothy George
Chris Gillikin
Ronald Gillikin
Emily Glover
Amy Goodwin
Martha Goodwin
Bon Griffin

Kevin Guthrie
Misty Guthrie
Brandon Guthrie
Bryan Hamilton
Kim Harkley

Patrick Helms
Vick Horton
Amy Hoult
Jessica Ipock
Major Jarman

Daniel Johnson
Michael Johnson
Michelle Johnson
Tenecia Johnson
Galen Jones

Sonya Jones
Windy Joyner
Laszlo Kakuszi
Richard Knudsen
Jessie Lawerence

Drew Lewis
Paula Lewis
Nikki Littleton
Christina Lupton
Thomas Lupton

Scott Lutz
Phillip Lynch
Lori Malnati
Samantha Martin
William Matteson

76 JUNIORS
Ronnie McArthur
Sarah McCall
Paul McCarthy
Angela Melotto
Jeffery Merrell

Justin Midgette
Jennifer Mocklin
Elizabeth Montgomery
Chris Moore
Ashley Morris

Mary Clare Morris
Stephanie Morris
Amanda Morrison
Heather Murphy
Kendra Murphy

Richard Murray
Courtney Nelson
Tracy Nelson
Marlon Nolen
Charles Nolon

Kerry Osborne
Noora Paavola
Ryan Paarl
Andrea Pake
Missy Patterson

Christine Payne
April Perkins
Laura Piner
Paul Pinto
Raymond Price III

Monique Reels
Thea Reese
Michael Reubens
Walt Richardson
Amanda Riggs
Brandon Guthrie's expression shows that he is wondering just how far his neighbor, Misty Baum's, head is in the clouds.

After finishing some research on the colonial period for US History, Jamar a.k.a. "Yak" Brewington has time for a quick picture. Jamar says that Mr. Giamillo's a pretty nice guy and he does not mind doing research for him. When asked him about this picture he said, "This picture? I was just chillin'".
Junior Marshals 1999

Chief Marshal - Emily Stover
Jennifer Arrington

Elizabeth Bowden
Jennifer Boardman
Dawn Fouts
Toni Gaskill

Jessica Spock
Sarah McCall
Elizabeth Montgomery
Ryan Paerl
Becoming a Marshal

Junior Marshals are selected based on their class rank. They are the top 10% of their class and the number of marshals depends on the number of students enrolled in the junior class. The selection process involves computing each student’s grade point average to the 4th decimal place after the 2nd 6 weeks of the spring semester.

Those juniors who don’t make marshal, still have an opportunity to be in the top 10% their senior year. There are more advanced placement courses available to seniors which help in the weighting and computation of final, overall grade point averages. Motivated juniors could still have a chance at breaking into that top 10% their senior year.
In Mrs. Clayton’s room, Jessica Dowty prepares food to be cooked for her Spanish project with her partner Ramón. They are making chimi-changas for Mrs. Jenkin’s Spanish I class. “It gives us an opportunity to experience another country’s food.”

Mr. Weeks can not hold students, David Wheatly and Casey Arthur’s attention when the camera is in the room.

Hustling down the halls Kayla Benard hurries to class. Students have so much to do in between classes that they always seem to be in a rush.
While waiting for their next class to begin, Pete Rose and Jessica Lewis take time to catch up.

Without cars and freedom to go wherever they want, no extra privileges like seniors, sandwich the efforts of the sophomores and juniors with their prom plans, sophomores are loaded down with tests, tests, and more tests! They are also challenged to make their own mark in a different way than the other classes. How is this? Apart from the fact that they are without cars and freedom, they are also without any extra privileges like seniors, sandwiched between the bottom of the rung and juniors with their prom plans. Sophomores are loaded down with tests, tests, and more tests!

The sophomore year is a boring year for most. Few sophomores have licenses and a car which means in order to go out and have fun, you have to **MAKE** friends with older students. If they don’t have any friends that can drive, they basically have no social life at all.

Other classes have different things to look forward to, different stepping stones which mark their path through high school. Seniors have the college application process, extra privileges and graduation. The juniors are now happy they are not sophomores anymore and are excited to plan and decorate for the prom. To freshmen, everything is brand new and they have all sorts of upper-classmen to look up to and to envy. Sophomores, on the other hand, have gotten into the swing of things and know how things work. They are loaded down with many tests (the English writing tests and the new 10th grade competency test) and have a lot expected of them.

Even though there are no major stepping stones **MARK**ing the sophomore year, there is still the joy of knowing you survived your freshman year and that the next year you will be a junior. The sophomore year may not be that great, but you are only a sophomore once and should try to enjoy every moment of it. Just think: at the end, you will be a junior and half way through your high school career!
Too Much Work...

The number of students taking upper level classes is increasing. With many students participating in sports, afterschool jobs, etc., time for studying is limited. We have asked a few students where they like to study and why.

Joanna Brake says that she likes to study just before class because of her short term memory.

“I like to study in a quiet place with friends because it’s easier, fun, and helpful,” states Joy Johnson and Gail Terkelson.

“My favorite place to study is the lobby because my friends and I are more aware to realize what is going on before class begins,” quotes Nina Gibbs.
Hannah Harrell
Crystal Hensley
Matthew Hill
Jessica Hoffman
Scott Houlti
Rebecca Irvine

Mallory Jesse
Amy Johnson
Cora Johnson
Faylin Johnson
Joy Johnson
Mark Johnson

Christopher Jones
Rhamele Jones
Urshela Jones
Jesse Juul
Matt Kenworthy
Chris Kraszekski

Byron Grimes
Macy Lawrence
Stefanie Lawson
Phillip Laxton
Maggie Lemay
Amanda Lewis

Jessica Lewis
Joshua Lewis
Nora Lewis
Zachary Lewis
Michael Lindemann
Crystal Lindstadt

Jason Linna
Charity Lobland
David Long
Sara Lovelace
Grady Lowder
Treve Lumenden

Leah Lupton
Michael Manigo
Marcus McDonald
Bridget Mendelson
Charly Merrit
Ryan Miller
Michael Styron
James Sutton
Arik Taylor
Ashley Taylor
Celetse Taylor
Lesley Taylor

Gail Terkelson
Tina Thomas
Ginny Thomas
Brittany Tosto
Carrie Tyndall
Cassandra Vann

Levi Varner
Alison Vick
Jessica Wages
Lindsay Walker
Mary Margaret Way
Beth Wells

Jack West
Robert Westfall
David Wheatley
Molly Wheatley
Shessa Wigger
Marquis Williams

Tracina Williams
Steven Williamson
Bertley Willis
Taylor Willis
Kari Willis
Patrick Willis

Susan Willis
Billy Wood
Misti Woolard
David Wooten
Lee Yacaparo
Lacy Yeomans

Fruits are an important factor in everyone's diet. People have different likes and dislikes in their choice of fruit. If you were a fruit, what would you be and why?

Lesley Taylor states, "If I were a fruit I would be a strawberry because they are very sweet."

Mallory Jesse says, "If I were a fruit I would be a banana because they are tall and skinny."

Mark Johnson quotes, "If I were a fruit I would be a watermelon because they are big and juicy."
Posing pretty, Natasha Lindstadt smiles for a quick snapshot taken by Mr. Emer. She stops for a drink in between first and second period.

With a smile on his face, Thomas Whaley works hard to finish his Geometry work before the end of class. He uses his time wisely so he can have free time after school.

Teamwork is the key when it comes to participating in activities with Mrs. Schooley. Joie Emerick and Lily Stewart push their athletic ability to the max to get the best time in the bleacher run exercise. The exercise was to learn more about the relationship between distances and ratios.
A New Beginning

Freshmen adjust to new surroundings and leave seniors with a sense of confidence for East Carteret’s future.

For this year’s freshman class, a new chapter began. They made the transition from middle school to high school. This chapter in their lives started with a feeling of anxiety and excitement. They had no idea what to expect and what they were in for. The year got easier as students from the different middle schools began to get to know each other. New friends were made and old friends were reunited after the summer break. This year’s freshmen have proven themselves as both mature and able to deal with the pressures of the high school atmosphere. They have excelled in academics, in athletics, and in the arts. Due to this, the future of East Carteret High School lies in good hands.

Class Officers
Josh Boudreau-Presedent
Isaac Hopkins-Vice President
Charles Taylor-Secretary
(Not pictured) Jenny Lamb-Treasurer

Class Favorites
Spencer Gilchrist, Chase Flood, Kelli Chadwick, Jennifer Crusie
With a big smile on her face, Dicy Benders gets ready to take a vocabulary test in Spanish I. Dicy received the Spanish I award at the academic banquet.

Checking the stop watch for the correct finishing time is essential for Philip Jarrett, Benjamin Guthrie, and Charles Styron's science lab. They were testing for speed and distance.
While in Mrs. Hannula's classroom, Candice Corwart and Sally Cook enjoy the international surroundings. They temporarily used this room while the Spanish class cooked in Mrs. Clayton's room.

James Collins
Sally Cook
Shane Cook
Caroline Corwin
Candice Corwart
Jennifer Crusie

Devin Daniels
John Davis
Joy Davis
Tyrone Davis
Zack Davis
Jaclyn Day

Shaun Deruise
Caillie Dixon
James Dixon
Jeremy Dunn
Elizabeth Ely
Joie Emerick

Jonathon Evans
Jason Everett
Justin Ferguson
Carmen Fleck
Donald Flood
Grace Fulcher

Manley Fulcher
Jason Fuller
Daniel Garner
Jason Gaskill
Joseph Gavetti
Choirtha George
Michael Tickle: “This year went by very slow.”

“This year gave me the opportunity to meet new people,” said Amber Styron.

Frank Christian: “It was a great year, and I had fun.”

Kayla Lewis: “I had a lot of fun.”

Lawrence Lewis
Stephanie Lewis
Tiffany Lewis
Natasha Lindstadt
Jessica Lumsden
Kerry Lupton

Caroline MacDonald
Bryan Mace
Joshua Mace
Christopher Marek
Cheri Martin
Trevor Merrill

Lindsey Metz
Ricky Moore
Robert Moore
Richard Morrison
David Murray
Lemmie Murray

Terry Murray
Winston Murrell
Natasha Murrell
Renika Murrell
Terence Murrell
Wendell Murrell

Amie Naegelen
Christine Nau
Zachary Nelson
Robert Oden Jr.
Nakia Oden
Bonnie Oliver
FRESHMAN QUESTIONNAIRE

This year the freshmen were given a questionnaire to fill out. The questions asked were about their first year of high school. Here are the results:

- Were you scared about coming to East Carteret?  
  Yes = 16  
  No = 101

- Have you had a bad encounter with a teacher?  
  Yes = 26  
  No = 92

- What do you do in your spare time?  
  Play sports, hunting, ride 4-wheelers, listen to music, and spend time with friends.

- Have you ever been to I.S.S.?  
  Yes = 44  
  No = 72

- Was East Carteret what you expected it to be?  
  Yes = 87  
  No = 36

Here, the freshman class enjoys the Thanksgiving Assembly. This was a time for them to get out of class, socialize, and experience the crazy fun of East Carteret assemblies.
Tara Scott
Lauren Sechler
Seth Shaver
Abigail Sheppard
Glen Simmons
Lucy Simmons

Petra Simmons
Allison Smith
Thomas Smith
Christopher Spaid
Hollie Sparks
Veronica Sparks

Becky Starks
R.W. Stephenson
Lily Stewart
Amber Styron
Charles Styron
Mark Styron

Charles Taylor
Kevin Taylor
Melody Taylor
Jennifer Terkelsen
Michael Tickle
Sally Todd

Virginia Truitt
Jeremy Turnage
Ernest Turner
Michael Tyler
Gertisha Villa
Marquita Walker

Tanya Ward
Tiffany Wayne
Thomas Whaley
Christopher White
Marcus Williams
Jeremy Willis

Joseph Willis
Sharon Willis
Tresa Willis
Candice Wilson
Kenneth Woolard
David Yeomans

FRESHMEN 97
Towering over the net, Lori Willis kills the ball in a match against the Clinton Dark Horses.

With grins on their faces, the Lady Mariners celebrate a successful season with a group hug.

With knees locked, Tracy Vann stands tall while her bases lift her into the air. Although some still do not regard it as a sport, cheerleading has gained respect in recent years because of broadcast competitions and advances in gymnastics and flamboyant stunts.
Playing Around

This year’s athletic teams have been very successful. Many have competed in state wide tournaments and competitions, in which they placed in the top percentage of their field. The JV cheerleaders placed first in their conference competition. The Varsity Girls basketball team were second in the second round of state playoffs. The Girls’ Track team won at the State Championships. Jarrett Piner competed at regionals and was selected All-Conference Player of the Year. The softball team placed third in the state and finished as the East Regional Champions. There were also several coaches who were honored in the conference: Mr. Eades, Coach of the Year for soccer, Ms. Carver, Coach of the Year in cheerleading, and Mr. Frazier was honored as Coach of the Year in track by the NCHSAA. As well as performing on the athletic fields these athletes also excelled in the classroom. Many of the student athletes received Scholar Athlete Awards at the Academic Banquet. This year East Carteret High School was recognized as being second in the state for having one of the highest grade point averages for its athletic teams. This is a great honor, and it just goes to show that athletics and academics can work together hand in hand.
Let's Make Some Noise!!

This season was a very successful one for the J.V. cheerleading squad. They competed at the conference level, where they received first place honors, and at ECU. The girls had a lot of fun this year, and traveled with the varsity girls basketball team while in the state playoffs. Through many long road trips and endless hours of practice the squad never lost its pep. They continued to cheer and support their teams even while trying to get ready for competition. The squad was led by coach June Vann. This was Mrs. Vann’s first year as cheerleading coach at East but not her first year coaching. She brought in a lot of experience from her years of coaching on the middle school level.

Waiting patiently, the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders line up for the football players to run through the sign they made. Making these banners takes time but the players seem to get a real kick out of them.

Preparing for a game, Lauren Sechler practices her scorpion. All of the girls are very proud of this; it is a very big accomplishment for them.

Top row: Leslie Morris, Ginny Thomas, Joanna Brake, Amber Styron, Angela Stallings; Middle row: Crystal Hensley, Kahla Lewis, Jennifer Terkelsen, Andrea Lewis, Lauren Sechler; Bottom row: Molly Whealy, Jessica Hoffman, Jessica Simpson, Jessica Bryan; Not pictured: Christine Nau

Before a game, the girls practice their stunts. This particular stunt was used as part of the competition routine.
PUSHIN' through

The JV football team worked very hard this year. They practiced Monday through Wednesday in the afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00. Even though very successful Crusie com-
mented, “We had a great year teamwork and
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with a score of
zero. The new
experience
help them in
with football at
Crusie says
that the JV football team finished the year with two straight conference wins against Southwest Onslow.

Left to right, bottom row: Chris Held, Devin Daniels, Josh Rogers, Mark Johnson, Luke Salter, Terence Murrell, James Piner, Angelo Nolan, Pop Nolan, Mike Tyler; Middle row: Coach Mike Crusie, Jason Gaskill, Joel Hancock, Chris Plair, Vincent Davis, Anthony Cahow, Quentin Collins, Raymond Price, Frank Christian, Coach Bobby Hill; Top row: John Davis, David Wheatly, Jason Simmons, Jeremy Willis, Chase Flood, Trevor Murrell, James Dixon; Not pictured: Justin Bourveau, Terrell Henry, Phillip Hunt, Lummie Murray

Number 51, Quentin Collins, gets ready to dive on the dog pile pinning a rival team member from Southwest Onslow. He aided two other team mates in smashing a Stallion opponent. The Mariners won this game with pride.
Steady as she goes! Warming up stunts like this extension is important. Safety is also a primary consideration. Notice the attention of all 3 bases to their flyer, Brandy Sanders.

Use your skills, talents, abilities, practices, performances, and, heaven knows, SMILES in

Meeting The Challenge

The cheerleading season officially begins at tryouts in the spring of the school year. Usually there are summer practices before even going to camp and then the squad attends a 3 or 4 day intensive training session called camp in July. This year’s Varsity Cheerleading squad attended camp at Appalachian, the first time the squad has ever traveled so far to a camp. The UCA Elite camp was geared towards squads with more advanced skills than others and teaches material that is challenging and at the same time very useful. Double-take (continually moving with transitions) stunts were a focus this year as they are a new trend in stunting nationwide. The 1998-1999 squad was an experienced one with 6 seniors (who had been cheering for 6 years beginning in middle school), 6 juniors and 2 sophomores. Brandy Sanders was selected to be an instructor at Champion Summer Cheerleading Camps and plans to tryout in the fall at ECU and Abby Hastings plans to tryout for the dance team at NCSU. In spite of all this training, experience, and talent the squad had a disappointing competition season. The girls competed at a nationals-qualifying competition at ECU and at their conference competition. Even though the squad didn’t place, Ms. Carver, their very experienced coach stated: “I wasn’t disappointed with the squad’s performance at competition, especially at Greenville. We just lacked experience in gymnastics.” The challenge for this squad like many others across the nation is to incorporate more gymnastics into their cheering. The future looks bright for the returning juniors and sophomores but it will take hard work and determination if this squad wants to stay on a competitive level with other area schools.

Preparing and practicing a competition routine occupies much of a cheerleading squads’ extra time. Competitions enable a squad to display their stunting, dancing, and cheering skills that they use all year long to pump up the crowds and encourage their team to victory.

Balancing perfectly and with all concentration, the varsity squad practices a key stunt that later appeared in their competition routine. The two liberties on each side are supported by a double-base in the middle. The squad practiced this pyramid until they could perform it with ease.

Ms. Carver has been coaching cheerleaders since 1991, beginning as an assistant to Michele Buday, former faculty member at ECHS. They coached the JV squad together and when Mrs. Buday left, she coached the JV squad alone for 2 years. In 1995, Ms. Carver took over the Varsity squad when Ms. Raines arrived and began coaching JV. Her oldest daughter Bonnie was a cheerleader throughout her school years and it was her daughter’s love of cheerleading that got her interested in coaching. She enjoys working with student athletes because she believes that physical fitness is important. “I enjoy being with them; their enthusiasm and watching how much they enjoy that part of school is the joy of coaching. I continue to coach because I have seen how much cheerleading at East Carteret has grown. We now “fit” in with other schools at competitions and are on a good competitive skill level with them.”

Ms. Patsy Carver

*With a genuine smile, Sarah Fordham joins her teammates on the bleachers. She injured her ankle in a car accident and was unable to perform stunts or her back handspring for the rest of the school year.*
Lamar Jones, one of the team’s captains, was named to the All-East Central 2A Conference team.

Junior, Guy Vann received the award for most improved during the ’98 football season.

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104 VARSITY FOOTBALL
The **BUCKET** stays at **EAST**

SACK! PASS! SCORE! The ‘98 Varsity football team heard these chants many times during the season, and apparently, they worked.

Coach Tom Frazier and his assistants, Mickey Edwards, Doug Fedak, and Ken Treadway guided the team to the record of winning the “Mullet Bucket” for a fourth straight year. “Our group of seniors this year was possibly the best ever at East,” said Coach Frazier.

Domaine Reels, Kiki Johnson, and Lamar Jones represented the Mariners as team captains and as part of the All-East Central 2A Conference team.

The Sportsmanship Award from the North Carolina High School Athletic Association was given to the team for their character, integrity, citizenship, and respect of others. Coach Tom Frazier and assistants would like to thank the team for representing ECHS so well and making all who saw them play so very proud of their efforts.

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"Our team was well prepared and played extremely hard every Friday night", Coach Tom Frazier complimented. Before the games, the football players ate together and got pumped up as a team.

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**Top to Bottom:** Assistant Coach Doug Fedak, Tom Frazier, Major Jarman, Ronnie Johnson, Marion Nolan, Alex Bone, Clay Knudsen, Timmy Morris, Andru Wagner, Assistant Coach Mickey Edwards, Manager Kayla Bernard, Assistant Coach Ken Treadway, Guy Vann, Domaine Reels, Sid Tate, Jason Shelton, Chris Plair, Stan Figueroa, Charles Nolan, Chaplin Larry Pittman, Coach Tom Frazier, Gertisha Villa, Jeffery Merrell, John Ward, Lamar Jones, Jason Simmons, Dexter Garner, Dayton Davis, David Owens, Elaina Piner, Elizabeth Montgomery, Daniel Johnson, Jon Shepard, Carlton Nolan, Clarence Ely, Archie Chadwick, Jon Morris, Brandon Fedak, Kiki Johnson
The cross country boy's team stretches before their meet with West Carteret and Croatan. "While I'm stretching out I think about all of the runners that will finish the mile behind me."

~Tyler Pake

The Cross Country team had an excellent season. They practiced everyday and the workouts varied from long slow distance (4-6 miles) to speed work where they ran from 100 meters to 800 meters at race pace. The team also managed to slip in a few running games such as "Hound and Hare," "Scavenger Hunt," and "Follow the leader." The boys' team came in with 5 wins and 4 losses, which showed much improvement over last year's scores. However, the girls team never had enough runners to qualify for a team score. Due to injuries earlier in the season to a couple of key runners, the girls' team never reached their full potential. When questioned about this year's season coach Burbella stated, "The boys' team really came together at the end of the season while several girl's had good individual accomplishments."

Clockwise from the left: Jeffrey Penny, Stephen Williamson, Joel Braxton, James Johnson, Kim Hughes, Jessica Ipock, Will Ipock, Tyler Pake, David Flynn, Elishba Collins, Heather Davis, and Ashley Roberts.

Running for the finish line on September 29, Will Ipock, Heather Davis, and Ashley Roberts dash in hopes of defeating West Carteret and Croatan. Even though the girls didn't have enough runners to receive a team score, they still gave it their all.
The East Carteret JV Volleyball team had a sensational season, losing only one game to Clinton. Under the coaching of Mrs. Van Ness and Mrs. Halliday, the team defended their title of Conference Champs. With 6 returning players, the team had great leadership. Even in times of struggle the team always found a way to pull it back together. Each player worked hard together and grew close like a family. Starting sophomore, Cora Johnson says, “I enjoyed being on the team this year, and with the ability the new freshman showed, they should have no problem keeping the Conference Champion title.”

Outside Hitter, Dicy Benders, goes up for a kill against Havelock. Dicy worked tremendously hard all season and never gave up. Her hard work paid off because by the middle of the season, Head Coach Mrs. Van Ness, put her name on the starting line up.
The 1998 ECHS Varsity Volleyball Team have a lot to be proud of. Last year the team finished in last place in the conference and this year they moved up to fourth place, a big improvement. Seven returning players off the varsity team helped achieve this huge rise in position. The team also had two new coaches, Jennifer VanNess and Cindy Halliday. Mrs. VanNess played intermediate volleyball at Virginia Tech, and she also played at the Coast Guard Academy. This experience helped the team in many ways. “Coach Van Ness really cared about us winning, and also about our love for the game,” said Tracey Peterson. “There was never a dull moment with Coach VanNess’ enthusiasm and kidding around, she seemed more like someone you would want to hang around with than a coach,” added Lori Willis.

Serving it with an attitude, Cassondra Newkirk gets another powerful serve. Serving was one of the teams strongest areas, and was a skill that had been much improved since last year. Cassondra received the Best Offensive award, along with Lori Willis for outstanding achievement in areas of serving and hitting.
Frozen in mid air, Lori Willis and Tracey Peterson jump to get the perfect block. With their arms extended and hands tilted, they achieve their goal. Lori was the tallest player on the team at 6ft, giving her the advantage over the net and although Tracey didn't have the height, she definitely had the hops.

Practicing to get the perfect kill in the game, Allison Lewis prepares for the spike. Warming up in hitting was one of the many pregame exercises the team worked on to fire them up for a victory.

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Bottom: Star Simmons, Leanne Chadwick, Jamie Dickinson, Sue Anne Lewis.
Before a game, Dexter Garner and Buddy Lawrence show off their moves. Playing against one another is their way of making each other better.

One way of getting loose before a game is to do exercise drills. Coach Eades likes to make sure his players are ready to go when the whistle blows.

While getting dressed, Micah Gunn takes time out to pose for the camera. Little privacy is given when a camera is around.

**U.S. Soccer Achievement Award**
- Josh Loftin
- Ramsey Davis
- Mikie Richardson
- Lance Kenworthy
- Beau Gunn
- Ryan Pearl
- Dexter Garner
- Brandon George
- Travis Bartram
- Matt Kenworthy
- Thomas Smith
- Buddy Lawrence

**All Conference**
- Josh Loftin
- Lance Kenworthy
- Beau Gunn
- Travis Bartram
- Matt Kenworthy

**Jerrod Styron Award:** Ramsey Davis

**Most Valuable Player:** Josh Loftin

**Defensive Award:** Dexter Garner

**Offensive Award:** Beau Gunn

Seniors of the team, Beau Gunn, Josh Loftin, Lance Kenworthy, Mikie Richardson, and Ramsey Davis will be missed during next year’s season.
SOCCEER

Aware of the potential for talent this year, the ECHS soccer team had high hopes of having a spectacular season.

This year's team had to work hard to overcome the graduation of many seniors, but with the experience of the new coaches and the returning players, they had little to worry about.

For the team, spring was not a time for relaxation, but a return to hardwork. They spent the preseason working hard and running to prepare for the strenuous competition that awaited them.

New to the ECHS soccer program this year was coach Keith Eades. He was quoted as saying, "Attitude is everything...if you expect victory, play hard, and play smart, success comes."

The season started off slow after the first six games with a 0-5-1 record. Then the Mariner soccer players went on to win 12 out of the next 14 games, placing them in second place with Richlands High School in the East Central Conference. The tie was broken when the Mariners beat Richlands in a playoff match which placed them second in the State 2A playoffs.

The team ended the season with a 12-7-1 overall record and a 9-3 East Central Conference record. This was the best-ever conference for an East Carteret team.

Standing: Coach Keith Eades, Buddy Lawrence, Tracy Nelson, Dexter Garner, Beau Gunn, Lance Kenworthy, Laszlo Kakuszi, Ryan Faer, Coach Jud Kenworthy; Kneeling: Brandon George, Thomas Smith, Josh Lewis, Patrick Piner, Antonio Oden, Spencer Gilchrist, Filipe Xavier, Travis Bartsam; Sitting: Mikie Richardson, Matt Kenworthy, Paul Stephenson, Josh Loftin, Ramsey Davis, Micah Gunn.
Hoop Dreams

The J.V. girl’s team worked hard this year preparing for Varsity. All the players learned all the team positions and plays. With such a large sophomore team, only freshman will be returning next year. Even though there were fun times and joking around, there was also a time to be serious and get to work. Through the hard work and determination the girls team was able to play hard and win. Next year we hope to have another great team with such a great coach as we did this year.

When asked her secret for playing, Lily Stewart stated, “Play hard and then smile.”

Top Row: Rose Nelson, Lindsey Boyd, Jessie Juul, Jessica Dowty, Lauren Frazier, Stephanie Lewis, Delisa Murphy, Margaret Way; Bottom Row: Lily Stewart, Tina Thomas, Stephanie Aldebot, Celeste Taylor, Krista Rhinehardt, Jennifer Crusie, and Adrienne Stephens.

Celeste Taylor shoots for the goal! She said that the Lady Panthers were a tough team to play against but she felt confident that we would win.

The lady Mariners J.V. team learned 2 new inbound plays. They said they really enjoyed having Mr. John Way as their coach this year.
We rolled 16 Deep

In other words, all 16 players used all 32 of their feet in every gameto bring about their overall season record of 16-2. The 1999 J.V. Basketball Team was a good one. This was the first year coaching basketball for East Carteret for both Coach Fedak and Coach Walker. According to Coach Fedak one of the highlights of the season was against Richlands when we scored an all time high with 139 points over Richlands 65! “It was a team effort,” said Coach Jimmy Walker.

Number 22
Arik Taylor, rushes down the court and prepares for the lay-up. During the season Arik scored a total of 122 points.

Joel Hancock, #12, shoots the ball over the head of East Duplin’s number five. Joel scored an average of 75 points for the entire season. This was his first year playing basketball for East Carteret.

Justin Bourbeau, #20, Marcus McDonald, #33, Arik Taylor, #22, and members of the East Duplin Panthers tangle arms and legs during a scramble for the ball. “This is a good group of young athletes,” said Coach Fedak, “they played well as a team.”
Showing perfect form, Hilary Gaskill takes a jump shot from the corner against the Clinton Dark Horses. Hilary's shot hit nothing but net.

Soaring high, Lori Willis tries to tip the ball to Cora Johnson. The Lady Mariners won this game against Wallace Rose-Hill to help them make it to the second round of state play-offs.

Standing: Assistant Coach Eura Lawrence, Cora Johnson, Mary Clare Morris, Trish Vann, Lauren Rimmer, Ashley Morris, Lindsay Deuble, Dicy Benders, Kayla Thomas, and Coach Edith Styron; Kneeling: Leanne Chadwick, Lori Willis, Ashley Best, and Hilary Gaskill.

Standing tall, Ashley Best plays tough defense against the Bulldogs. She plants her feet and never moves, the ECHS gym is her territory.
Celebrating was a must after the overtime victory against number one seed Wallace Rose-Hill. The final score was 49-40. This was an exciting event due to the first match-up that handed the Mariners a one point loss in overtime.

VARITY • GIRLS • BASKETBALL

The Lady Mariners had a very successful season. They played hard and gave 100% every day, whether at practice or in a game. Hard work, determination, and the help of a great coaching staff led to the success of this ball club. From the first day of November until the middle of March, the Lady Mariners awed the fans with their performance on the court. With the contributions made by each player the winning season began. The Lady Mariners finished second in the conference and conference tournament due to their

wins over rival Swansboro. This gave the Mariners their chance to play in the state playoffs. Through many long bus trips, nail-biting ball games, and the inspiration of the Lady Vols the Mariners made it to the second round of the state playoffs. Many honors were given to this team. The Carteret County News Times gave the team an “A” for attitude, stating that the team never showed signs of any conflicts among themselves, and commenting on the great sportsmanship showed throughout the season.
Make the Basket

Awards

Coach's Award--Alex Bone
M.V.P.--Domaine Reels
Best All Around--Guy Vann
Leadership--John Ward

Rebound Award--Daniel Johnson
GPA--Jon Morris
Team Before Self--Tom Frazier
Most Improved--Chris Gillikin

This year the boys varsity basketball team had an outstanding season. "We had a very good defensive team," said Coach Montford. The team had key wins over Clinton and a winning season with a record of 15-9. The team is continuing to improve. Scholar athletes were Domaine Reels and Mike Lindeman.

All-conference players were Daniel Johnson and Guy Vann. The team is planning to improve on their record next year.

Mr. Kappel has added his humor and great sound effects to all home games for the past 6 to 7 years. Mr. Kappel said "I enjoyed announcing and I got the best seat in the house."

Top Row: Camerann Stan Figeroa, Guy Vann, Chris Gillikin, Michael Lindeman, Tom Frazier, Daniel Johnson, Charles Nolan, Manager Cisco Villa, and Coach Montford; Bottom Row: Jon Morris, John Ward, Domaine Reels, and Dayton Davis; Not Pictured: Coach Davis, Alex Bone, Trainer: Elizabeth Montgomery, statisticians: Ramsey Davis and Travis Bartram.

Leading the team in 3 point shots, Domaine Reels fights to make the shot. Domaine received the Carteret County Player of the Year award.
Starting the season with an injury, John Ward helped bring the team to victories. Being a senior he will not be with us next year.

Defending the Mariners, Chris Gillikin keeps #23 from Wallace Rose Hill from getting the ball.

Receiving flowers for senior night, Alex Bone stands with his mother. This was the last game that Alex was able to play due to health problems.

With two seconds left, Guy Vonn makes the winning shot against Wallace Rose Hill from half court. Guy scored 14 points to win the game 57-56.

Seniors: John Ward #20, Jon Morris #10, Tom Frazier #40, Domaine Reels #22, Dayton Davis #32. Not Pictured: Alex Bone #50.
Jennifer Crusie congratulates fellow teammate Celeste Taylor on her home run. The bases were loaded and it was all up to Celeste to bring everyone home.

The East Carteret Junior Varsity Softball team closed out its season with a solid 10-0 triumph over league foe Richlands. The junior lady Mariners finished the year with a 20-3 overall record. Carrie Smith was moved to Varsity in mid-season and Lindsay Deuble missed 13 games with a back injury. That reduced the number of players to just 10, meaning only one substitute was available. “Our girls are one of the best group of practice players we’ve had,” said East coach Mike Crusie. “Everyday they strived to improve on their skills and have been a pleasure to coach and see develop each day.”
Continuing an American Tradition

For almost a century, our country has had a passionate love affair with baseball. This was confirmed after last summer’s home run race between Mark McGuire and Sammy Sosa. While not quite as spectacular, the junior varsity baseball team had an outstanding season with 14 wins and only 4 losses for the whole season. The team was coached this year by former East Carteret student and baseball player, Chris Golden Jr. Gary Chadwick, head coach of the varsity team, Dustin Daniels, and Jimmy Piner all helped this remarkable team of young players. Most of the team was made up of freshmen who knew each other fairly well before coming to ECHS. According to parent Michelle Tickle, there was a great deal of cooperation between the parents, coaches, and players. This was a larger JV team than usual due to the amount of potential shown by so many. The JV team practiced hard every day, running many miles to stay in shape. Evidently, the great coaching, the past experience of the players, and the desire to win propelled this team into a successful season. Coaches Chadwick and Golden complemented the team at the post-season banquet as saying “This was one of the best junior varsity teams ever.”

*Top Row:* Frank Christian, Thomas Smith, Matt Glancy, Buddy Lewis, Timmy Morris, Taylor Wilis, David Long, Patrick Piner, Trevor Merrill, Coach Chris Golden; *Bottom Row:* Quentin Collins, Joel Hancock, Luke Salter, Matt Kenworthy, Spencer Gildrist, Devin Daniels, and Micheal Tickle; *Not Pictured:* Shane Cook and Ryan Miller.
A Diamond Is A Girl’s Best Friend

The Lady Mariners started the season off strongly with a lot of returning players. They were a big help since many of the returning players started the season late due to their participation in other sports. This did not affect their performance because the ladies knew how to play together, an attribute which helped all season long. The team became a type of family where everyone worked towards a common goal: to make it to the state playoffs. This goal became a reality with the hard work and determination of each and every player and coach on the team. With the defeat against the number one ranked Clinton Dark Horses, the Lady Mariners were on their way to Raleigh to play for the Regional and State Championships. Their win over the defending State Champions, South Granville, in eight innings, gave the Mariners the East Regional Championship title. This was great honor and an exciting event for both the team and their fans. These fans traveled with the team a lot during the entire season, and their support helped to energize the players and give that extra push. The Mariners then lost two consecutive games, but it was not a great loss for they were named as one of the top three teams in the state.

After the game, the Lady Mariners huddle at second base to discuss the outcome of the game. These discussions helped to get the team ready for the next game.

**Standing:** Coach Mark Chadwick, Kayla Thomas, Sue Anne Lewis, Leanne Chadwick, Amy Goodwin, Carrie Smith, Mandy Fulcher, Melissa Willis, and Coach Jimmy Fodrie; **Kneeling:** Ashley Morris, Allison Lewis, Lauren Rimmer, Lori Willis, Laurel Guthrie, Cassondra Newkirk, Brooke Willis; **Not Pictured:** Kari Willis and Manager Zack Davis
Smiling, Carrie Smith and Cassondra Newkirk cheer on their team. This was hard to do considering they were all “caged up”.

At the plate, Ashley Morris makes contact with the ball. She helped the team in the state play-offs with a .500 batting average in Raleigh.

In her defensive stance, Brooke Willis prepares to field the ball. She helped the team with a lot of saves on wild throws to first base.

Statistics and Awards

Wins to Losses
18-8
East Regional Champs
Ranked 3rd in the State

All Conference
Leanne Chadwick
Laurel Guthrie
Lori Willis
Take me out to the crowd...

Seniors
Jon Morris
Lance Kenworthy
Josh Loftin
Brandon Fedak
Chris Hopkins
Jeremy Dixon

Coaches Gary Chadwick and Ritchie Paylor discuss game strategies with the team before a game. Both have several years of experience in coaching as well as having played baseball at East Carteret themselves when they were students here.
Top Row: Coach Gary Chadwick, Lance Kenworthy, Chase Flood, Justin Stanton, Chris Gillikin, Jon Morris, Aaron Willis, Tracy Nelson, Ryan Allred, Nicky Haye, and Assistant Coach Carlton Lewis; Bottom Row: Josh Loftin, Jeremy Dixon, Chris Hopkins, Justin Bourbeau, Dexter Garner, Drew Lewis, Brandon Fedak, and Justin Midgette; Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Ritchie Paylor.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

This year's Varsity baseball team was full of some great players. Josh Loftin was an all-conference player. Josh had a batting average of over .400. The other top players were Chris Gillikin, Dexter Garner, Aaron Willis, Chase Flood and Justin Bourbeau. Justin Bourbeau had a pitching record of 5 and 4 as a freshman. Dexter Garner also had a high batting average of .415. Other big hitters were: Chris Gillikin-.384, Chase Flood-.337, Aaron Willis-.375. Justin Bourbeau earned the title of Most Valuable Player. Josh Loftin was named Most Outstanding Player. Chris Gillikin was the Best Offensive Player. Jeremy Dixon was named Best Defensive Player.
The 1999 girls' track season was a very successful one. The 800 relay team won the state championship and the 1600 and 3200 relay teams set new school records. Many other team members contributed in regular season meets and regularly improved their personal bests. Coach Burbella said that they had an excellent season as all the girls on the team improved over the course of the schedule. "We extended our unbeaten streak to 45 wins over 3 years which is quite an accomplishment." Mrs. Davis said that the rewards of coaching track is to see team members improve and feel pride in their improvement. She also went on to say that East Carteret is very lucky to have a track coach as knowledgeable as Coach Burbella. "It has been an honor to work as his assistant and with the fine athletes at East Carteret."

Ava Johnson throws the discus at East. She was competing against Croatan.
Lindy Wheat and Ruth Irvin take a break from all the hard practicing they have been doing to get ready for a meet.

Noora Paavola and Lindsay Metz race the 3200m relay at East Carteret against Croatan.

Heather Davis jumps over the high jump and lands with ease.

Tia Roberts won an athletic award for track at the athletic banquet.

WOMEN'S TRACK RECORDS

New School Records Set:
- Pole Vault 6'6" Stephanie Aldebot
- 4 X 400 Relay Heather Davis Stephanie Aldebot Noora Paavola Delisa Murphy
- 4 X 800 Relay Stephanie Aldebot Noora Paavola Lindsay Metz Delisa Murphy
Sprinting to the Top

When you think of the Mens' track team...

...what comes to mind? Do you think of various athletes sprinting to the finish line or individuals throwing discus or shot put to unbelievable lengths? Well, this may all be true, but there is so much more to Mens' Track than that... This year our men had a record of 13-1 and were ranked 2nd in their conference. They were invited to the Lee Calhoun Invitational Relays at Duke University where they carried the school name with honor and dignity. The number of athletes that qualified for regionals jumped to 11, while we had 10 qualify for the State Meet. Along with these accomplishments, 2 school records were set: the Distance Medley and the 400 hurdles. When asked his thoughts on the progress of the team, Coach Frazier gladly stated, "It was a very successful season--all the athletes worked very hard to bring about that success." With a statement like that, one could only think that the team is making their way straight to the TOP!

Kiki Johnson takes a couple of practice strides before his long jump event. Kiki says he enjoys running track because he loves the feeling of competition. Kiki took part in long and triple jump, 400 relay, 800 relay, 100 dash, and the 200 dash.

Bottom Row left to right: Archie Chadwick, Lloyd Hyman, Tyler Pake, Jon Shepard, Jeffrey Penny, Phillip Hunt, Terrell Henry, Donovan Henry; Middle Row left to right: Vick Horton, Joel Braxton, Anthony Cahow, Joey Piner, Chris Held, Jason Shelton, Lemar Jones, Jon Ward, Clarence Ely, Arik Taylor, Kiki Johnson, Joey Harker; Top Row left to right: Jeffery Merrell, John Davis, David Owens, Tom Frazier, Stephen Williamson, and Domaine Reels; Not pictured: Jason Everett, Kim Hughes, Major Jarman, Phillip Jarret, Daniel Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Brian Lee, Marlon Nolen, Chris Plair, Raymond Price, Joseph Smith, and Andru Wagner.
With a bright smile, John Davis holds his Mariner Award with great pride. John Davis was an active athlete on the mens’ track team. He took part in shot put and discus.

Jason Shelton and Terrell Henry stand proudly as they show off their awards at the Track and Field Banquet. Jason has been running track for 3 years now, while Terrell Henry is a new comer. When asked what he liked best about track, Jason replied, “I like the fact that track gets me in shape for football season.”

Here at the Track and Field Banquet, athletes from the mens’ track team were called one by one to come up and receive their awards. Shown from left to right are: Jeffery Merrell, Brian Lee, Lamar Jones, Ronnie Johnson, Kiki Johnson, Major Jarman, Lloyd Hyman, Vick Horton, Terrell Henry, Donovan Henry, Joey Piner, and Tom Frazier.
The 1998 girls tennis team didn't only excel on the court, but also excelled in the classroom. They didn't let tennis practices and games get in the way of their grades - their main goal in highschool. The team consisted of five seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman. The team was very successful, maybe do to the return of five players, and an experienced coach. The success was shown at the end of the year, when many players received many different awards ranging from Most Improved to All Conference. As quoted from co-captain Amanda Nelson "This year was the best and most memorable season out of the four years I've played. I'll never forget it."

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Top: Jennifer Arrington, Mary Clare Morris, Charlotte Taylor, Beth Thomas, Mary Catherine Brake, Amanda Nelson; Bottom: Jennifer Austin, Stephanie Aldebot, and Lily Stewart.
Getting ready to play in her match, Jennifer Arrington gathers her balls together. Jennifer was a returning junior, and has played ever since her sophomore year.

Warming up before the match, Mary Catherine Brake tries to get the perfect ace. Mary Catherine, along with the rest of the team received the Sportsmanship Award for their exceptional conduct towards their opponents.

Playing singles, Lily Stewart concentrates on having perfect timing. Lily, along with Stephanie Aldebot, Jennie Austin, and Amanda Nelson made Regional Playoffs.

Practicing before their doubles match, Amanda Nelson hits the lob while Jennie Austin, her partner stands and admires. Jennie and Amanda were co-captains of the team and won many awards. They, along with Stephanie Aldebot received All Conference Awards, which was voted on by the conference coaches. Only twelve girls out of the whole conference were chosen. Amanda also received the Most Improved Player Award, while Jennie received the MVP Award.
Swingin' THROUGH

Boys Tennis makes it's mark with talented players and a winning record.

The boys tennis team enjoyed an amazing year, with a record of 10-4. Jarrett Piner had an outstanding, undefeated year. He was named Conference Player of the Year. Also enjoying a great year was Brandon George, who suffered only one loss the whole season. The doubles teams of Patrick Willis and Mikie Richardson, and Travis Bartram and Chris Kraszeski. Coach Rick Taylor was very pleased with the talent this year. He is "...looking forward to coming back strong next year."

Team members seen below are: **Front Row**- Brandon George, Chris Kraszeski, and Mike Richardson; **Back Row**- Patrick Willis, Jarrett Piner, Travis Bartram, and Coach Rick Taylor.
Mike Richardson sends the ball flying with his powerful stroke. This is Mikie’s second and last year playing tennis.

Swinging hard, Brandon George directs the ball to his opponent. Brandon enjoyed a great year with an overall record of 13-1.

Patrick Willis swings low for the ball. This was Patrick’s first year playing tennis for East. He and Mikie Richardson were on a doubles team with a record of 5-5.

Jarrett Piner ended his season with a 14-0 record. This is Jarrett’s last year playing tennis for East Carteret, he has been an important component of the boys tennis team throughout his four years at East.
FIRE‘EM UP!

This year’s Rifle Team is comprised of highly skilled competitors in the following divisions: Rifle, shotgun, archery, and hunter skills. The hunter skills event is a difficult one in which game identification, a compass course, and other necessary hunting skills are incorporated in competition.

These students have put in many hours practicing and competing throughout the state. Mr. Tom Sawyer was the team’s sponsor.

Precise aim is very important when you are skeet shooting. Dexter aims with just such precision the instant his target is in view.

While taking a long awaited break, the Mariner Rifle Team has fun talking with the police officer who is there.
Domaine Reels

Domaine Reels is a well-known student at East Carteret High School, not only for his athletic achievement but also for his sunny disposition, his integrity, and his commitment to achievement. He participated in 3 different sports at ECHS: Track (2 years), Football (4 years), and Basketball (4 years). In basketball, Domaine was captain both his junior and senior years. He was also an all-conference player and was awarded Most Valuable Player. The Carteret County News Times Player of the Year and was the Player of the Week in the News & Observer. Most notable, is NCHSAA Sportsmanship Award. With so many awards behind him and so much potential for the future, it is certain that Domaine’s future will be bright and successful.

Leanne Chadwick

Ask anyone who she is and they will tell you. Leanne Chadwick has carved a name for herself during the 4 years that she has attended East Carteret. Her bright smile is as easy to recognize as her dedication to team playing and sportsmanship. Leanne was honored for her achievements in volleyball, basketball, and softball, all of which she played all 4 years of her high school career. She was an all-conference scholar athlete in volleyball as well as basketball and was also awarded Most Valuable Player in basketball. Leanne was also recognized as the Player of the Year in basketball and also received a sportsmanship award in the same sport. The Carteret County News Times chose her as the Player of the Year and she was a Scholar Athlete of the Week for the News & Observer.

Lori Willis

One tough character, Lori Willis is known for her quick comments and even quicker action on the playing field. There were few players who could match up to her relentless skills under the net. It is easy to see why the head coaches could not make a choice between Lori and Leanne for this award. Lori played volleyball her senior year and softball and basketball all 4 years. In softball, she was an all-conference player for 3 of those 4 years. She is the most recognized in basketball. An all-conference player her senior year, she was also awarded with the Coach’s Award, a Sportsmanship Award, and with an Outstanding Rebound Award. All 3 of these athletes will be missed at East Carteret and they leave a legacy behind that is second to none.
Kendra Murphy and Karlyn Salter posed for the camera. They were the only members of the Video News Club and worked very hard to keep the club going.

Mr. Barker stands with his team for a group picture after one of the Quiz Bowl competitions. The Quiz Bowl did very well this year and hope to be successful in the future.

Tracey Peterson, Lasonja Godette, Tia Roberts, and Nicole Robinson discuss the upcoming Black History Assembly.
Clubs and organizations have an impact on community as well as time.

In the process of keeping up their grades, students find the time to involve themselves in extracurricular activities. Clubs are a big part of the daily routine of school. Most students are in at least one or more clubs. These clubs not only give them activities to participate in but give them a sense of achievement.

There are many clubs offered at East Carteret High School. Above is seen Sharon Westfall. She is a member of the HOSA club. This club sponsors the blood drive that is held at the school. To the right, Jessica Sabino enjoys an FFA trip. She takes time to pose for a picture in her uniform.

Clubs are not all just being part of a group. Travis Baker learned to drive a tractor being a member of the FFA Club. This club also teaches people how to shoot rifles. The club members learn a lot about agriculture. The FFA Club won state awards this and were able to take many exciting trips around the state.

One of the most important factors of a club is the sponsor. The sponsors make it possible for the students to participate in the many activities that are offered. The clubs need a sponsor who will be willing to teach the students but also make it very interesting and full of excitement.
Tabitha Mendelson tended to Asher Willis while he was getting blood taken. The HOSA Club sponsored East Carteret's blood drive.

Homecoming Representative
Missy Barrington

Homecoming Representative
Abby Hastings

Participating in the Big Sweep, Mallory Jessee and Sarah Fordham help pick up trash along the roads of North Carolina. The FHA Club participates in this activity every year.
Representing our Student Council are Secretary Kendra Murphy, Treasurer Michelle Salter, President Ashley Best, and Vice President Tenecia Johnson.

Kendra Murphy and Karlyn Salter were the only two members of this year's Video News. They recorded at the Channel 10 news studio.
Speech & Debate

The Speech and Debate Club- Front Row- Hannah Harrell, Michelle Styron, Back Row-Matthew Hill, Krystle Davis, Josh Bordeau, Toni Gaskill, Jessica Lumden, Licia Stevens, Lilly Stewart, Maria Willis, and sponsor Mrs. Julia Brown.

Homecoming Representative

Hannah Harrell

Homecoming Representative

Erin Chadwick

Members gather to taste the many different flavors of recipes from around the world at the 1st annual Foreign Language Dinner.
Black History

Tracey Peterson, Lasonja Godette, Tia Roberts, and Nicole Robinson discuss the upcoming Black History Month assembly. The assembly never took place due to a family tragedy of one of its members.

Quentin Bunch helps Jessi Smith and Liz Zimmerman with lines during a practice for “Just Deserts,” one of several one act plays presented by the Drama class in the fall.

Homecoming Representative
Sherry Willis
Sports Medicine

Bandaging Leanne Chadwick, Elizabeth Montgomery practices her sports medicine skills. Elizabeth is the head student trainer and the president of the club.

Homecoming Representative
Elizabeth Montgomery

FFA

Homecoming Representative
Amanda Jessee

Members of FFA stand around the flag poles during one of their trips. They received many state awards this year.
The Literary Magazine is a publication of various student poems, short stories, and art work. Mr. Short was the sponsor this year and the class decided to change its name to Changes. Subscriptions were $3.00.

Teamwork is the key in any group activity, especially in carpentry. Under Mr. Dave Johnson's supervision, students completely renovated an old storage building behind the school, replacing the roof and doors.

Showing no nerves at the beginning of the meet, Emily Glover jokes around with the judge, while Adam Laughton, Charles Davis, and Ryan Paarl mentally prepare themselves for the competition.
Performing in the parade with confidence, Tracina Williams helped the flags to a successful show this season. They practiced hard everyday during and after school. Tracina and the other flags put a lot of time into the competitions and home football games when they would perform for an excited audience.

"With the many changes still happening with the band we had only a few veterans to work with this year but the new members came in with energy, excitement and an open mind for a new guard to begin. They gave 100% every day, the only way it should be," said Barney Barker. The colorguard was lead by Allison Lewis and Sarah Fordham. According to Mr. Barker Allison and Sarah were great leaders. They were determined to accomplish all tasks at each rehearsal. In parades, performances, and football games the colorguard’s portion of the show always ended with cheers and applause.

Twisting and twirling with the dancing dummies, the colorguard amused the audience with such creative props. Many people were overheard asking who the lifelike props were, sitting there on the bench.

While getting ready to launch their rifles in the air, Celeste Taylor and Lindsay Boyd concentrate on making a perfect practice performance.
This year’s winterguard performed in five competitions. Four of them were in Virginia, and the remaining one was at West Carteret High School. The group performed to “Send Me On My Way” by Rusted Root. The staff for the season consisted of Jonathan (Red) and Barney Barker. The group started practicing over the Christmas vacation period and performed until their talent lead to a third, and fourth place competitions. The group was lead by two captains: Allison Lewis, Rifle; Sarah Fordham, Flag. ECHS Winterguard was helped by the “floor boys.” Allison Lewis said, “The floor boys were a big help to us throughout the season.”

Preparing to throw her rifle, Celeste Taylor concentrates on the height and the most difficult part: the catch.

While doing a “dip”, Amanda Lewis performs the routine to perfection. Perfection is required when competing in Winterguard competitions due to strict judging.
Who needs a licensed auto mechanic when Richard Gaskill, Josh Gillikin, Scott Lutz, Jeremy Davis, Billy Beck, and Ted Waltath are around? While Scott finds the source of the problem, everyone else advises him. "Auto Tech gives students a preview of what to expect if they major in auto mechanics in college," stated Terry Wade.

This is the only way to study! Michelle Lawrence demonstrates a typical position patients have to be put under in a serious condition. Michelle is in Allied Health and Science II.

Word problems can be tricky. Especially when you are in Mrs. Halliday's Intro to Business Management class. Lindsay Walker and Heather Dixon try their hardest to solve the equation. "This class was hard but I learned to manage money and I learned how to balance a check book," says Heather Dixon.

La cuisine française est si bonne! Ms. Raines' 3rd period French class prepares to cook an authentic French meal. David Sheppard is washing the tomatoes for a salad with boiled eggs in an oil and vinegar sauce. Jon Shepard, Star Simmons, and Tracey Peters gather ingredients for paper-thin pancakes known as crêpes.
Let's face it, when it comes to studying, a few of us get kind of queasy. The thought of having to memorize facts, dates, and names is not really a thrilling one. The reasons students study is because they want to make good grades and get on with life. It's not always an easy task, but students do it regardless.

End of course testing has changed the way some teachers teach courses and how some students feel about learning the material for certain classes. Teachers tend to give more work but use different methods to present material. Smart Boards made note-taking a different experience and several courses like ELP frequently used software in the computer lab. David Sheppard says, "I think courses that don't have EOC tests are less stressful but a class that has a required test is intimidating."

In the end, it really just takes hard work and dedication to achieve. The desire to gain knowledge is entirely up to the student. When all is said and done the academic year is what you make it!

Classes aren't always easy, but there are many ways to make studying a little bit easier. "I just take notes and then review them," says Amanda Nelson. With classes like Marine Science and Latin II, studying can be crucial.

Writer's block can be a pain, especially when you have a history paper due. As Gabriel Davis sits in the library, he tries to think of what he is going to say next in his History report. Gabriel is a senior and plans on going to college at A & T University.
Who is it??

How WELL Do You Know Your Faculty? (answers on bottom of page 147)
Teachers are the key for a successful future. This year new faculty members brightened our educational environment.

Knowledge does not come automatically. Throughout life we attend school to gain knowledge needed for future use. The faculty of East Carteret High School is dedicated to imparting this knowledge to its students. If asked on a daily basis many of the faculty members would admit they take time from their home life to stay after school one or more hours to help a student with a problem. Teachers are responsible for interpreting information and passing it on to students with fun and exciting methods. The ECHS faculty achieves this and much more. This year, East Carteret employed a lot of new teachers. Being in a new environment with a different array of students is thought to be very stressful, so we found out the dirt. We asked two new teachers if they felt stressed under new teaching conditions at ECHS and meeting scholastic requirements. Mrs. Van Ness who coached volleyball on top of teaching math commented, "Any new teacher feels stress but the other teachers here are always willing to help. I did, however, get a little stressed during volleyball season trying to juggle two teams in addition to my regular teaching load." On the other hand, Mr. Treadway, math teacher and athletic director, responded by saying, "No, I really feel that students will do whatever it takes to succeed. My goal is to be able to break it down in a manner that makes it easier for them to understand."
Principal
Dr. Mary Jayne McReynolds

As Dr. McReynolds was growing up she set her mind on being a teacher. She was inspired by her sixth grade and high school math teachers. It baffled her how one’s mind could obtain information. In fact, her fondest high school memory was “...figuring out algebra and it made sense.”

Dr. McReynolds claims her greatest accomplishment to be enjoying her work. There are three components to what she considers a successful year: one in which students are both physically and psychologically safe, where there are academic improvements and test score gains, and where respectful treatment of staff and students exists. When she retires she plans to spend time gardening, reading, and maybe even taking some painting/landscape design classes.

Asst. Principal
Mrs. Patricia Hudnall

Did you know as a child our assistant principal, Mrs. Hudnall wanted to be a gypsy? She was fascinated with their different travels and caravan life. As she matured she sought guidance in her mother. Mrs. Hudnall said, “My mother had great patience, she had to, especially working as a first grade teacher.”

Mrs. Hudnall attended ECHS where she won the Senior English award. Unlike current recipients of this award, Mrs. Hudnall had to maintain the highest English average for her class all four years. Still she considers her greatest accomplishment as being an assistant principal at ECHS. We plan to see Mrs. Hudnall next year unless she wins the lottery, in which case her job would become her hobby and not actual work.

Asst. Principal
Mr. Clinton Montford

After losing Mr. Dillon, Coach Montford willingly filled the position of assistant principal; even though he had never considered becoming an administrator. Instead he had ambitions to be an NBA basketball player, because he loves the game. During his basketball career at ECHS his fondest memory was scoring 24 points in only 3 minutes of one quarter. Coach Montford gives credit to his Uncle John Pasteur for being a hard working individual, who inspired him through life.

When asked what he would do if he won the lottery, he said, “I would continue teaching and coaching basketball.” When all the teaching and coaching is finished, Coach Montford just wants to fish and live comfortably.
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Math

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Stephenson-Science  
Jeff Strong-English  
Rick Taylor-AEC

Carol Thompson-Indep. Studies  
Ken Treadway-Math  
Sandy Treadway-Guidance  
Carolyn Tyson-Keyboarding

Jennifer Van Ness-Math  
Becky Walker-SBC  
Jimmy Walker-Marketing  
Pauline Walker-Social Studies

Barbara Waters-Science  
John Weeks-Drafting  
Daphne Willis-Office  
Paula Woolridge-P.E.

Linda Wooten-English

ANSWERS TO FOOD QUIZ ON P. 163
What FOOD do you compare the class of ‘99 to and why?

We asked 20 teachers and this is what they said (answers on bottom of page 152). Can you guess who said what?

1. Pizza, there are a variety of toppings and you never know what you’re going to get from slice to slice.
2. Salad bar, there are so many different individuals. Some are sweet, some are sour some are tasty and some are not.
3. Pizza, the class of ‘99 is made up of many parts and individuals.
4. Tacos, you can put a lot of things together and get something good.
5. Neapolitan ice cream, the bottom line is variety.
6. Jello salad, they are very sweet, but kind of fruity.
7. Tossed salad, because of the variety, color, and interest.
8. Box of chocolates, because the class of ‘99 is an extremely bright class.
9. Steak and potatoes, they are really good and down to earth.
10. Kiwi, when you get to know them they are sweet and beautiful.
11. Jalepenos, they add a little spice to your class.
12. A great big jelly doughnut, they are all connected and very sweet.
13. Pineapple upside cake, sometimes they are up and sometimes they are down.
14. Hot enchiladas, they are spicy and unforgettable.
15. Jello, they can do anything and fit anywhere and still be OK.
16. Tacos, some are soft and lazy, some have strong beliefs, others are just there to give flavor. When you put it all together it is all good.
17. Bananas, you have to get rid of them quickly or they rot.
18. Fruit cocktail, it is a wonderful mixture of delicious individuals.
19. Lasagna, there are many layers of good “stuff” in the senior class!!
20. Hot Dogs, they like to show off!
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It is a great honor to be a member of the Beta Club. To be inducted, students must have a 3.5 GPA and a 90 overall average. Beta Club members must possess four important keys. They are achievement, leadership, and character. Scholarship. This and thirty-seven (37) students were inducted into the Beta Club. Members must also participate in club activities such as the Homecoming Representative, Amanda Whitehead, and the Walk-a-thon and courtyard cleaning.

Former Members: top to bottom: Raymond Sanders, Jarrett Piner, Adam Laughton, Justin Tillet, Josh Arthur, Chris Hopkins, Beth Davis, Carli Lovings, Jessica Smith, Katrina Guthrie, Michelle Lawrence, Mary Catherine Brake, Joanna Pittman, Rachel Nelson, Tia Roberts, Leanne Chadwick, Erin Chadwick, Abby Hastings, Ramsey Davis, Charlotte Taylor, Beth Thomas, Michelle Salter, Mickie Richardson, Lasonja Godette, Lisa Knox, Hilary Gaskill, Amanda Whitehead, Anna Pansley, Bobbi Hoffman

New Members: top to bottom: Libby Bowden, Tracy Vann, Brooke Willis, Michael Reuber, Aaron Willis, Kayla Thomas, Jeffery Merrif, Jessica Ipock, Jamie Dickenson, Ryan Pearl, Brandon Guthrie, Pete Miller, Missey Ething, Carol Cook, Jeremiah Tate, Lasi K., Tatasha Simmons, Elizabeth Montgomery, Dawn Fouts, Bandy Sanders, Tiffany Chadwick, Nick Wilder, Heather Davis, Jennifer Arrington, Nora Paololo, Sara McColl, Danielle Riley, Michelle Styron, Toni Gaskill, Maria Willis, Matthew Herman, Emily Glover, Brandi Wilkes, Lynda Dunn, Mary Claire Morris, Lindsay Sauter, Emily Ustach

While wearing a pair of goggles that simulate your vision after 5-6 beers, Tracy Nelson stumbles down the yellow line at a club meeting. Mr. Stafford, a guest speaker, brought the goggles in to warn students of the danger of drinking and driving.

One of five seniors inducted into Beta Club receives his induction certificate. Some seniors worked hard to pull up their GPAs and average so they could have a gold tassel at graduation.
Beth Thomas lights one of the three candles during the N.A.H.S. inductions. The candles were red, yellow, and blue representing the three primary colors.

You Gotta have... Art

The East Carteret chapter of the National Art Honor Society is in its sixth year and going strong. Sponsored by Mrs Kathy Gillikin, students must be able to maintain a 93 in art and an 85 overall average. Also students must produce at least each year. These important for the that East Carteret throughout the many of the accompanied Mrs. art students on a Homecoming Representative Heather Davis.

N.A.H.S. members work diligently during one of the meetings. N.A.H.S. met every other Wednesday of the month.

One of the highlights of the year was the art trip to Washington D.C. This group picture was taken at the National Cathedral.

At the N.A.H.S. inductions, old members give carnations to the new members. Here Elizabeth Montgomery hands Josh Gillikin a carnation, welcoming him into N.A.H.S.
Student Council president Ashley Best, stirred things up when she almost knocked the curtain down during the ceremony.

Sweet Success

The Academic Banquet is our chance to be proud of all that we have accomplished this year. To be invited to the banquet students need a minimum of an 88 overall average or an 85 in each class. This year we had 273 students to meet the requirements for the banquet. Individual students are also awarded and acknowledged for their above average achievements in the classroom and out. The banquet was catered by Marcela's Catering and Mrs. Gillikin had her annual art exhibit on display. Everyone there was honored and proud of what they made of themselves this year.

Ruth Erwin, Jeffrey Merrill, and Steven Williamson look over the night's program while congratulating each other on their awards.
Mary Catherine Brake receives a science award from Professor Barker.

Lindsey Boyd shakes Mrs. Davis's hand while receiving her math award. This is Mrs. Davis' last awards banquet, she will be retiring this year.

Tracina Williams and her mother Tina take a moment to smile for the camera while enjoying their dinner.

Amanda Whitehead and Lisa Knox take a look at their fellow students' art work. Mrs. Gillikin's display of student work is one of the highlights of the evening.
making the most of it

Always changing, never sitting still, yearbook publication is a fast-paced rush to meet deadlines and document the lives of students at ECHS.

With so much to do and so little time to do it in, East Wind staff members worked hard to track down stories, collect statistics, snap photographs, and design layouts. To an outsider, being on the staff may appear to be an easy job. “I expect a lot of my staff. The responsibility of producing this book rests primarily on their shoulders,” stated Ms. Raines, the East Wind sponsor. Last year, the yearbook took on a completely new look with its new layout design rules and new software program for typing copy. This year, the staff took a bold new step and drew all layouts on PageMaker, a sophisticated desktop publishing program. Yearbook pages came to life, as for the first time, staff members were able to see what their designs would look like before seeing the final product in the finished book. Dedicated to improvement, the East Wind staff will continue to make the most of their opportunity to leave a distinct mark on the history of East Carteret.
A common sight during 1st and 2nd periods this year was Ms. Raines sitting at her computer. No, she wasn’t playing games; she was busy editing yearbook layouts, a detailed and lengthy process.

**East Wind Staff:** Anna Fansler, Lisa Knox, Katie Daniels, Lori Willis, Leanne Chadwick, Tracey Peterson, Elizabeth Montgomery, Carol Cook, Leslie Morris, Sue Anne Lewis, Emily Ustach, Missy Ethridge, Brandy Sanders, Rachel Nelson, Angela Stallings, Galen Jones, Rebecca Perritt, Dawn Browning, David Sheppard, Ms. Raines, and Catherine Brake.

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**Who Did What?**

- **Catherine Brake:** Senior Portraits, Sophomore Divider, Colorguard, and Ads: Dawn Browning; Prom Night, Senior Portraits, JV Volleyball, JV Softball, JV Baseball, Faculty Divider, and Ads: Leanne Chadwick; Student Life Divider, Dedication/Teacher of the Year, Freshmen, Sports Divider, Varsity Girls Basketball, Varsity Softball, Faculty, and Ads: Carol Cook; Assemblies, Senior Divider, Senior Class, Senior Montage, Varsity Football, Varsity Volleyball, Beta Club, Yearbook, and Ads: Katie Daniels; Band, Sophomores, and Colorguard: Missy Ethridge; Drama/Night of One Acts and Freshmen Divider; Anna Fansler; Senior Divider, JV Football, and Faculty Divider; Galen Jones; Prom Montage, New Teacher Feature, Juniors, Men’s Track, and Academic Divider; Lisa Knox; Senior Portraits and Faculty Divider; Sue Anne Lewis; Chorus, Who’s Who, Freshmen, JV Cheerleading, Rifle Team, Winterguard, Faculty, and Ads: Elizabeth Montgomery; Title Page, Underclassmen Montage, JV Football, Varsity Boys Basketball, Club Divider, Clubs, NAHS, and Ads: Leslie Morris; Sophomore Divider and Faculty: Rachel Nelson; Varsity Volleyball, Soccer, and Girls Tennis: Rebecca Perritt; Senior Superlatives, Autograph Page, Sophomores, Cross Country, JV Girls Basketball, Women’s Track, Principals, and Ads: Tracey Peterson; Homecoming Feature and JV Volleyball: Brandy Sanders; Homecoming Night, Varsity Football, and Soccer: David Sheppard; What’s Next, Juniors, Varsity Baseball, and Ads: Angela Stallings; Assemblies, Sophomores, and Cross Country: Emily Ustach; Musical, Prom Work, Junior Divider, JV Boys Basketball, Boys Tennis, Mariner Award, Club Divider, Clubs, Academic Banquet, and Ads: Lori Willis; Senior Montage, Freshmen, and Faculty: Ms. Raines; Jr/Sr Field Day, Baccalaureate, Graduation, Junior Marshals, Varsity Cheerleading, Yearbook, Ads, and Final Editing.

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On June 12 the entire staff was invited for a cookout to Ms. Raines’ seaside apartment. Chilly for a June day, those who were able to come huddled around the grill for warmth. What a way to celebrate!

Focusing on getting those lines straight, Brandy Sanders copies the 1st draft of her layout from a laminated sheet to paper. Once approved, the design was drawn on the computer and eventually became the Homecoming night layout you see on pages 18-19.
This publication of the East Wind was another successful one. In order for that to be true, many things have to be done by the staff.

One important job to do is sell ads. Ads are the main source of income for the yearbook. Every year, staff members go to stores and companies with folders in hand to persuade the managers to buy an ad. It is not always an easy job because many times you have to go back to the store time after time to talk to the manager or owner. Also, the staff gets lots of rejection but they have to keep going until all the ads are sold.

This year we offered six sizes of ads. A Patron-sized ad was $20, a eighth- $30, a fourth- $50, a third- $60, a half- $80, and a full page ad $120. Prices were discounted for senior ads. It is good to offer many sizes which fit everyone’s needs and advertisement budget.

The yearbook staff would like to thank everyone who contributed by purchasing an ad. No matter what ad size was bought, everyone helped to support the yearbook. If no one bought ads, there would be no such thing as the East Wind.

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Michelle,
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Daddy, Mama, and Tommy
The ABC’s of Friendship

A Friend....
Accepts you as you are
Believes in “you”
Call you just to say “Hi”
Doesn’t give up on You
Envisions the whole of you (even the unfinished parts)
Forgives your mistakes
Gives unconditionally
Helps you
Invites you
Just because
Keeps you close at heart
Loves you for who you are
Makes a difference in your life
Never judges
Offers support
Picks you up
Quiets your fears
Raises your spirits
Says nice things about you
Tells the truth when you need to hear it
Understands you
Values you
Walks beside you
Xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo
Yells when you won’t listen and
Zaps you back to reality
May we always be “good buddies”
May we always be good friends
and may your friendship be
the kind that never ends.....

We are so proud of
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Your sister,
Mallory
(Didder Didder)

Dear Amanda,

Things have not always been as good as I wanted for you and times have been really rough with us but no matter where you go in life or no matter what you do - We wish you all the happiness and success any one can endure. The road ahead won't be easy but keep your head straight, think positive and you can go far. Nobody knows you like I do and I know you can accomplish what you want. Congratulations and best wishes always! We'll always love you and be here for you!

Love Mama & Bubba

Amanda,

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We love you!
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Carol,
We’ve watched you grow from day to day, there’s been a lot of laughter & a few tears along the way; we’re so pleased with all you’ve done, and we’re so proud of the young woman you’ve become.

Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Larry & Chris

Congratulations Charlotte and her friends.
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Success is being who you are, and feeling proud of yourself for every task and challenge that you face and conquer along the way!

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!!
LOVE
MOM AND DAD
Congratulations!

Shylah Hermann

Congratulations!

Love,
Dad

A = Always remember your memories of the past.
B = Be forever happy and successful.
Y = You will always be our sunshine!

We love you and we're proud of you!
Mama, Johnny, Justin, Tonya, Johnny Lee

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Your Family
It isn't often we are blessed to experience friendship such as the three of you have enjoyed over the years. You've stood by each other through thick and thin. You've grown up into fine young men. We are proud of you.

It's been so much fun watching you play school baseball, basketball, and soccer. Just as we have celebrated in your victories, we continue to cheer you on in this new phase of your lives. Always remain true to yourselves and family values.

We love you!!
Moms & Dads